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RUPTURE IN THE RANKS OF LABOUR PARTY.

COMPLICATIONS IN POLITICS.

BREAKAWAY OF MOSLEY GROUP FORESEEN.

A FATEFUL WEEK.

London, Feb. 22.
British politics are becoming curiously complicated.
With the Conservative split by the "Imperialist" Press, the Labour Party and the Mosley group, the political situation is becoming increasingly complicated.
General Cribb, standing as an Empire Crusader candidate and polled more heavily than Miss Cazalet, the official Conservative candidate, and with Mr. Winston Churchill standing aloof, crusading on his own on the Indian question, there is no estimating the prospects in the event of a general election.
And now the Labour Party appears to be threatened with a definite rupture in its own ranks.
Mr. Mosley Resigning!
There is, it is stated, a distinct possibility that Sir Oswald Mosley and his followers of the Left, will



Sir Oswald Mosley.

resign from the Labour Party in the course of the week.
It is learned that by the middle of the week, the Mosley group will be publishing a pamphlet outlining their policy as distinct from the official Labour policy.
The issue of this anti-Government pamphlet is apparently preparatory to the launching of a platform campaign in all the principal industrial centres.

Lobbyist's Forecast.

The Press Association's Lobbyist foresees the likelihood that the official Labour leaders will interpret his "development as a challenge which will involve the question of Party discipline, and that therefore, Sir Oswald Mosley and his henchmen may anticipate official action by resigning from the party.
The point of interest at the moment is how many members of Parliament would follow Sir Oswald Mosley in the event of these prophesies proving sound.

I.L.P. Feeling.

His manifesto of December last was signed by only seventeen members, while at a two-day conference of the Southern Counties' Division of the I.L.P. a fortnight ago, specifically called for the purpose of considering the question of disaffiliation from the official Labour Party, rejected Sir Oswald Mosley's proposals as a party programme by an overwhelming vote.
Whether Sir Oswald and the I.L.P. have come to a close understanding since it is impossible, of course, to say. Estimates of the strength of the Mosley Group in the House vary considerably.

DRIZZLE AND MIST.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central over N. E. China. Fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, drizzle, overcast, drizzle and mist.

MR. J. F. BRENNAN IN MOTOR SMASH.

CRACKS ONE OR TWO RIBS & IS BADLY SHAKEN.

SHANGHAI MISHAP.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Feb. 23.
Mr. J. F. Brennan, the British Consul-General in Shanghai, formerly Consul-General in Canton, was injured in a motor accident in the early hours of yesterday morning when driving from the Washington Hotel, near the American community.
Mr. Brennan was returning home at the time of the mishap, which occurred approximately half past one in the morning. His car collided with a public hire car at the intersection of Honan Road and Kiangning Road, near the Cathedral.
The British Consul's car was out-of-bounds, while the hire car was proceeding towards the Bund.
The collision was a severe one and both vehicles were badly damaged.
Mr. Brennan was badly shaken, and medical assistance was sent for immediately. The doctors in their examination found that one of his ribs had been cracked, and that Mr. Brennan was suffering severely from shock. His condition, however, is not regarded as serious.

GUN-RUNNING IN AFRICA.

EXCITING CHASE ON P.E.A. BORDER.

Johannesburg, Feb. 22.

Gun-running and drug-smuggling from Portuguese East Africa into British territory has become so rampant that Colonel Collier, the Chief of the South African Criminal Investigation Department, has taken personal charge of the operations against the smugglers.
Sixty armed Union police encountered on the borders to-day a band of drug and gun runners, conveying opium valued at thousands of pounds sterling into Swaziland.
During an exciting chase, the police fired upon Captain Coetzee, of the C.I.D., thinking he was one of the smugglers. Fortunately the shots missed him.—*Reuter.*

CHIANG TO VISIT MANCHURIA.

PLAN TO DISPEL CURRENT RUMOURS.

Nanking, Feb. 22.

Considered likely to have far-reaching effects on China's relations with foreign countries, particularly Russia, is the contemplated visit to Manchuria of President Chiang Kai-shek, head of the Nanking Government.
The Manchurian tour is being organised with a view to dispelling reports of ill-feeling between the Manchurian and Nanking Governments. The Manchurian authorities believe that the visit may result in further cementing the relations between the Central and Provincial Governments and also have an effect on the Conference with Russia.
The President will leave Nanking about the middle of March for Peking, whence he will be accompanied by General Chang Hsueh-liang to Manchuria.

BIG SHANGHAI RACE DIVIDEND.

TOMMY ATKINS WINS AT ODDS OF OVER 200-1.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

At the Kiangwan Race Course yesterday, the victory of an outsider, Tommy Atkins, with Y. Wong riding, resulted in a remarkable dividend of \$1,820 for the win, odds of over 200 to 1.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

MRS. AIMEE McPHERSON'S HONGKONG QUEST.

VISITS THE GRAVE OF FORMER HUSBAND AT CEMETERY.

TOUCHING SCENE.

DAUGHTER'S WREATH.

TWO new wreaths lying on the grave at Happy Valley of Robert James Semple, who died twenty-one years ago at the tragically early age of 29 years, speak poignantly of a touching scene enacted at the cemetery on Saturday when Mrs. Aimee McPherson accompanied by her daughter Miss Roberta Semple, paid tribute to the memory of her former husband, visiting the grave for the first time since the funeral in 1910.
The noted woman evangelist, during her brief stay in the Colony, avoided would-be interviewers, and the news of her visit to Happy Valley is the first intimation to the majority of residents of her former tragic acquaintance with Hongkong.
Wreath Inscriptions.
"To the beloved father, who never lived to see my face, and trusting that I shall live that I shall see his face for ever in glory," reads the inscription on one of the wreaths, and with pathos in every line, it tells of a dream of hope of one who was deprived the love of him who was her father.
And across the marble stones lies another wreath, a cross of daisies, but this time there is a note of thankfulness, of appreciation, in the inscription which is written by the hand of Mrs. Aimee McPherson.
"To Robert James Semple," it reads, "who led me to Christ, and to whom I owe all I am that I am, sincere and thoughtful, Aimee Semple McPherson."
Husband's Grave.
The grave of this young missionary stands only a short distance from the main entrance of the cemetery. Above it is erected a dignified white marble stone, and a marble border surrounds it, upon which is borne the inscription "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and for ever.—Heb. 13:8."
Below is inscribed: "In loving memory of Robert James Semple, Missionary, and beloved husband of Aimee Semple McPherson. He led me to Christ."
At the bottom of the monument are the words "Fell asleep in Jesus—August 19th, 1910, age 29." Then follows the well-known Scriptural injunction: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." "Lo, I am with you always."

On Way to Manila.

Mrs. McPherson, who is suffering from a severe nervous breakdown, accompanied her daughter to the cemetery on Saturday afternoon, but efforts to find them were unsuccessful.
It was learned to-day that they have departed on board the S.S. President Wilson for Manila.
Mrs. McPherson, who complains of harsh treatment at the hands of newspaper representatives, is now taking every precaution to prevent them from seeing or interviewing her. Her whereabouts during the short sojourn in Hongkong, were, therefore, absolutely unknown. She and her daughter did not return to the boat until late on Saturday night, and every effort to trace them failed.

Married at Seventeen.

Mrs. McPherson was married to Robert Semple, a Canadian ballroom maker, when she was seventeen years of age. Mr. Semple turned missionary and came to China, passing away three years after their marriage, in Hongkong.
On her return to America, the noted evangelist married Harold

NO FLOWER SHOW.

Owing to the adverse effect of the prevailing bad weather plants and vegetables, the President and Committee of the Hongkong Horticultural Society have been reluctantly compelled to cancel the annual show of flowers and vegetables, which was to have been held at the City Hall on Thursday.
The society had been planning to hold the show since the previous day.

ALMOST ISOLATED FROM ITALY.

Palermo, Feb. 22.

Sicily has been almost isolated from Italy for the past two days as the result of one of the most violent cyclones ever experienced.
Torrential rains and strong gales have devastated fields and orchards, trees being uprooted and the railways and telegraph services being interrupted.
The people of Palermo, which place has suffered most, are using boats, owing to the flooding of all the rivers in the Catania Plain having burst their banks.
Many houses have collapsed, four people have been killed, and numerous livestock has been lost.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET'S POLITICAL PROBLEMS.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS TO BE TRIED FOR TREASON.

Moscow, Feb. 22.
A counter-revolutionary organisation in Russia has been revealed by a preliminary inquiry into the activities of certain members of the Social Democrat Party, who will shortly be tried by the Supreme Court.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE GENERAL ACQUITTED.

NOT GUILTY OF KOREA RICE SCANDALS.

Tokyo, Feb. 23.
General Yamanashi, former Governor-General of Korea, whom the Procurator, on November 21st last recommended for a sentence of 18 months' hard labour in connection with his alleged participation in the Fusan Rice Exchange scandal, has been acquitted, having been found "Not Guilty" by the Tokyo District Court.
It will be recalled that General Yamanashi's indictment followed the exposure of a series of scandals in high places during the Tanaka Administration, there being revealed shortly after the formation of the present Hamaguchi Cabinet in July, 1929.—*Reuter.*

EUROPEAN "CAR MANIAC."

YOUNG LAD WHO TAKES MOTOR VEHICLES.

A CANING ORDERED.

"The defendant seems to be a car maniac," remarked Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Sub-Inspector Mason charged Eric Fleming, aged 15 years, of No. 2, Wing Lok buildings, with having on February 16, at 1.30 a.m. driven private car No. 768, without the owner's licence, licence and without the permission of the owner, Dr. J. McElroy, along Granville Road.
The defendant was also summoned for having ridden motor-cycle, No. 248, along the Leek Road on February 12, at 10.35 a.m. without the permission of the owner and also without an appropriate driver's licence.
The defendant pleaded guilty to all the charges.
Sub-Inspector Mason asked that a serious view be taken of the case, as the defendant had been previously summoned for a car maniac.
Sub-Inspector Nicol said that in 1927 three cars were taken by the defendant. He had admitted driving the first two and was arrested when driving the third. The first car was a two-seater Oldsmobile and the second a five-seater. On December 9th last year, he took another car, but the owner did not wish to prosecute.
Mr. Butters:—Defendant seems to be a car maniac.
Sub-Inspector Nicol:—It looks like it. Defendant was whipped by his father on one occasion for having stolen a Studebaker car.
Mr. Butters:—The defendant must understand that it is not fair to the owners of the cars if he goes and drives them without getting their permission, and it is also not fair on his parents. Twelve strokes on the first count and cautioned on the second.
It will be recalled that on Friday it was announced that the defendant had been missing from his home since the previous day.

"LITTLE MOTHER OF MERSEYSIDE."

DEATH OF MISS MARGARET BEAVAN.

WOMAN LORD MAYOR.

Liverpool, Feb. 22.
The death has occurred of Miss Margaret Beavan, the first woman Lord Mayor in Britain, holding that office in the City of Liverpool in 1927-28.
Miss Beavan was known as "The Little Mother of Merseyside" owing to her magnificent and tireless work on behalf of the mothers and children of Liverpool.
She founded the Liverpool Child Welfare Association, the Liverpool Open Air Hospital for Children at Leasowe, the Royal Liverpool Babies Hospital, the Ellen Gonner Convalescent Home at Hopkirk and the Tired Mothers' Rest Home.
Until the time of her death, Miss Beavan was President of the North-Western Federation of Maternity and Child Welfare Vice-President of the National Association, and a member of the National Council of Women of Great Britain.
She contested the Everton Division of Liverpool in the Conservative interest, opposing Mr. Dugent Hall Caine, the son of Sir Hall Caine, the novelist, in 1929, and was defeated by only 1,567 votes.—*Reuter.*

CICILY STRUCK BY CYCLONE.

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THE PIRACY TRIAL CONTINUES.

DEFENCE OPENED AT THE SESSIONS.

Evidence was concluded this morning at the Criminal Sessions before Mr. Justice Wood, in the case in which 12 Hoklos and Hakkas are charged with piracy on January 4.

SINO-SOVIET PARLEY.

NANKING VOTES SUM OF \$600,000.

Nanking, Feb. 22.
The Nanking Government has decided that a sum of \$600,000 be set aside for the purpose of defraying expenses covering the visit to Russia of the Chinese mission attending the Sino-Soviet Conference.

BOMBAY CONGRESS ARRESTS.

FOUR HUNDRED TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

Bombay, Feb. 22.
The police to-day arrested four hundred Congress Volunteers, who formed up in the Maidan, in the centre of the city, to salute the "National Flag."
Those arrested include the members of the so-called Bombay War Council.—*Reuter.*

TIDAL WAVE THREE YEARS FOR PORTUGUESE.

VIOLENT SUBMARINE DISTURBANCE.

COOK IS. TERROR.

Wellington, N.Z. Feb. 22.

A graphic account of a terrific submarine disturbance in the Pacific Ocean on January 28 last, a few days before the great earthquake in New Zealand, comes to hand to-day in a despatch from Raratonga, Cook Islands.
No previous information of the upheaval has reached civilisation.
The disturbance threatened to overwhelm everything on the beaches in the Cook Islands, taking as it did the form of a series of gigantic tidal waves.
The sea rose suddenly outside the lagoon, though there was no wind and the sky was quite bright and cloudless, and the sea otherwise calm.
When the disturbance occurred below, great waves with a thundering noise rushed at terrific speed up the harbour at Raratonga, submerging the wharves, and swamping sheds and houses with foam and spray.
The waves rose to a height of eighty feet, and the phenomenon continued all through the night.
The terrified inhabitants, catching glimpses through the spray of the moon beyond, noted that it was perfectly calm.—*Reuter.*

CHARGE OF ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

ATTACK ON A JAPANESE WOMAN.

Three years' hard labour was the sentence imposed by Mr. Justice Lindell, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, on a Portuguese named Anastacio dos Remedios Marques on a charge of having attacked and robbed a Japanese woman in Kowloon recently.

Two Involved.

Accused was charged with having, on January 6, 1931, with another person, robbed Soji Nishiohara, a Japanese manicurist, living alone at No. 68, Hailphong Road, Kowloon, second floor, and stolen a silver watch, a Japanese chop, a key, a silk purse and \$119 in money. The other person, stated to be a Japanese, has not been apprehended.
Accused denied the charge, and Mr. Whyte Smith prosecuted for the Crown.

Story of Affair.

In outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. Whyte Smith said that at 9.30 p.m. on the night in question, complainant was alone in the house, when she heard a knock at the door. After a little hesitation she opened the door and saw accused outside. She had seen him twice previously, once when he had called and asked her if any Portuguese were living there, and again when he had asked if she could provide him with board and lodging.
On the night in question, she told him that he was not to come inside but he forced his way in, being followed by a Japanese, who had also been to the house previously. They both seized her by the throat and demanded her money. They also tried to force a potato into her mouth, so much so that one of her teeth was loosened, and it afterwards came out of her mouth.

Had Under Bed.

Mr. Whyte Smith continued that there was a struggle, and eventually complainant told the men where her money was. They took it, together with the other articles mentioned in the charge. Complainant took refuge under a bed and stayed there until the men had left.
Afterwards, accompanied by a friend, she went to the Water Police Station where she reported the occurrence. At that time she was bleeding a little at the mouth, her hair was dishevelled, and she showed signs of having been engaged in some sort of struggle. She also produced the loosened tooth.
When the police examined the premises they found the potato and also accused's passport. They set a watch on No. 28, Hailphong Road, which was the house where the Japanese accomplice lived, and at about 7 a.m. on the following day, accused walked along the road and entered that house. He was taken to the Police Station, and the constable would say that on the way accused told him that he had been with the Japanese at the house and that there had been a fight.

Under Influence of Drink.

When charged at the Police Station, accused said "I did not rob anything," and before the Magistrate he said, "I know nothing. I was under the influence of drink."
Dealing with the discovery of accused's passport, Mr. Whyte Smith suggested that a man contemplating robbery, would also probably contemplate leaving the Colony immediately afterwards, in which case he would require his passport. It, during the robbery, (Continued on Page 12.)

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It was disclosed by the Crown that the discovery of a passport on the scene of the robbery led to the accused's arrest. The theory was advanced that Marques was carrying his passport in order to make a quick get-away, and that he returned to the scene when he discovered its loss.

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[To The Editor of *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

My dear,—Tubby says I'm too hopelessly wrong about those confidential dollars and though my intention was laudible there's something naive about my business methods.

Still I've worked it out with the Comptroller's book again and it came out right and I'm quite sure that if he'd done what I said about multiplying and dividing instead of playing with that silly old abacus he'd have found he was getting as much as he ought and anyhow if it's right for those civil servants it must be for the Comptroller.

Tubby and Angus have been arguing about those confidential dollars all evening and Tubby says you can't know about them unless you understand just how the need law works and he'd show us. Well, my dear, he started off with five gallons of brandy, calculating I mean, and did everything they said in the paper and it came out that the Government would owe him sixteen confidential dollars on each gallon and Mr. Lloyd wouldn't like that.

Angus said that perhaps the Table wasn't meant to use with such large quantities as very few nice people drink five gallons at a time, but anyhow he could see that Tubby's mistake was not using Algebra and he'd show us how to work it out for cigarettes. He said that in Algebra when you didn't know what you wanted to find out you always started with 'X' as an unknown quantity and that would be the duty, and 'Y' would be the number of cigarettes. He did some frightfully clever equations and it worked out that the Comptroller would have to send us an unknown quantity of tins for nothing and that we should get the square root of a conventional dollar as drawback when we returned the tins.

Tubby said he didn't think that was quite what Mr. Lloyd meant and he must have forgotten the percentage for moisture or something, but I noticed the newspaper had got turned over and I think he'd been dividing by one of the Griffin's track times so I said nothing and went to bed.

I do think finance is too frightfully fascinating and people who think of these things like poor Sir William and Mr. Lloyd must be simply infested with brains. Angus says they have a special branch for these things at Scotland Yard but we've got them here.

Your enthralled,
Porsy.

OBITUARY.

WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS
MAN DIES.

For seventeen years actively engaged as one of the principal business men of Hongkong, Mr. J. H. Jessen, senior partner of the firm of Messrs. Jessen and Co., (China), of Pedder Building, passed away in Hamburg, on Thursday last.

Mr. Jessen, whose death was due to heart failure, was manager and senior partner of the firm in Hongkong from 1890 to 1907, after which time he returned to assume control of the business in Hamburg. Since the war, however, he had made visits to Hongkong, and will be remembered with respect and affection by a large circle of business friends in the Colony.

Sympathy will be extended to Mr. J. H. Jessen, Jr., his son, in the bereavement which he has sustained. Mr. Jessen is now the manager and senior partner of the local firm, having succeeded his father.

A PERFECT ENDING.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CLOSES
SUCCESSFUL K.C.C. YEAR.

Conviviality was the keynote at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday evening, when, under the genial chairmanship of the President (Mr. R. E. Lindsell), a large number of members gathered together to take part in the distribution of the Club's championship prizes.

The general arrangements were in the capable hands of the Secretary, Mr. J. P. Robinson, whilst Mr. V. C. Labrum was responsible for the excellent musical programme, which played such a prominent part in the success of the evening.

The contributors to the musicale were the Collegians, whose harmonised singing was thoroughly appreciated, songs, by Mr. Dixon, Mr. Bates, Mr. Hyde Lay and Mr. V. C. Labrum, and monologues by Mr. S. A. Sweet, whose touch of originality was heartily received.

Prize Winners.

The prizes were presented to the winners by the President, the successful members being:

Cricket.—1st XI. Batting, W. Brice; Bowling, F. Goodwin.

2nd XI. Batting and Bowling, G. Lee.

Tennis.—Singles Championship, E. C. Fincher; runner-up, G. Bodiker.

Singles "A" handicap.—G. Bodiker; runner-up, A. E. Guest.

Singles "B" handicap.—J. A. Bendall; runner-up, C. J. Tatchell.

Men's Doubles handicap.—Messrs. Bodiker and Hunt; runners-up, E. C. and E. F. Fincher.

Mixed Doubles handicap.—Mrs. J. Sayer and T. Lay; runners-up Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hambly.

Lawn Bowls.—President's Cup, J. Fraser; runner-up, H. Overy.

Vice-President's Cup, H. Overy; A. E. Silktone.

Club Handicap, W. Borrowman; runner-up, E. C. Fincher.

Non-Prizewinners, W. Hyde; runner-up, E. C. Fincher.

Handicap Doubles, O. B. Raven and A. Hyde Lay; runners-up, A. C. Burford and T. W. Carr.

McMurdo Prize, E. R. Price; runner-up, L. Jack.

Herridge Cup, O. B. Raven; runner-up, A. J. Kew.

London, Feb. 21.

His Majesty the King received Sir Malcolm Campbell to-day and conferred on him the accolade of knighthood. His Majesty conferred with the racing motorist for half an hour on his Daytona experience.—*Reuter*.

U.S. NAVAL POLICY.

AIRCRAFT TO PLAY MORE
PROMINENT PART.

Washington, Feb. 21.
Important developments in the naval policy of the United States are believed to be likely as a result of recent manoeuvres for

testing the defence of the Panama Canal Zone.
It is considered that a strong force of aeroplanes with swift aircraft carriers as bases would be able to cripple a much superior force of battleships and cruisers before the latter could come within range of their objective. The Navy Department will probably press for the assignment of a large part of the 73,000 tons

allotted to cruiser class ships, to be used for the building of flying-deck cruisers.—*Reuter's American Service*.
Washington, Feb. 21.
The Senate has passed the Naval Appropriation Bill of \$338,000,000. The sum of \$10,000,000 has been added to the Bill as passed by the House of Representatives for starting work on 11 destroyers.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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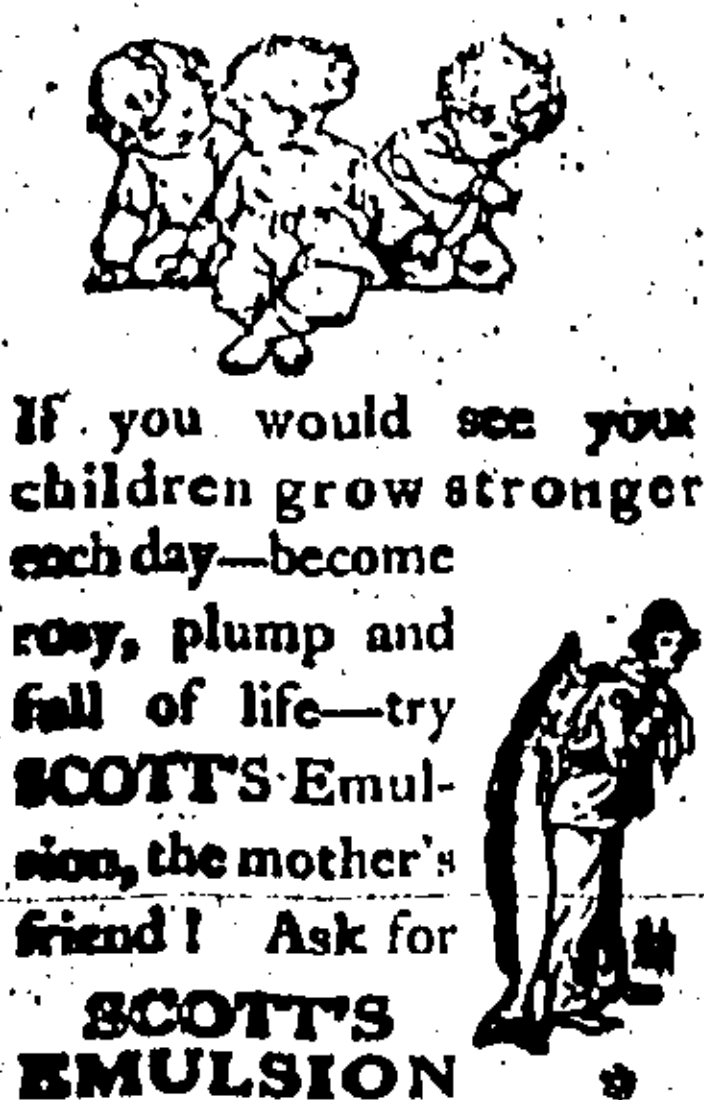
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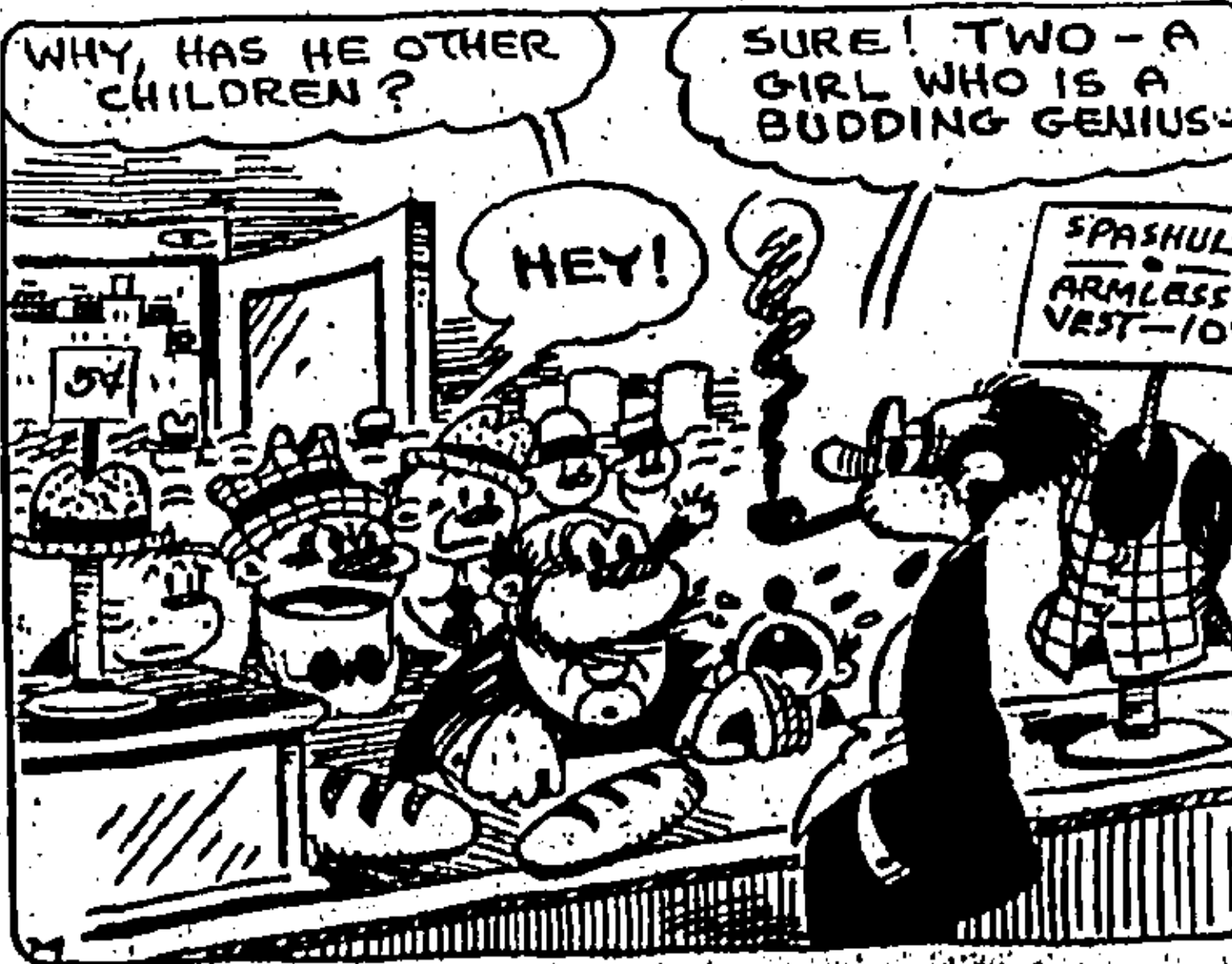
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Let's Hope for This One

By Small

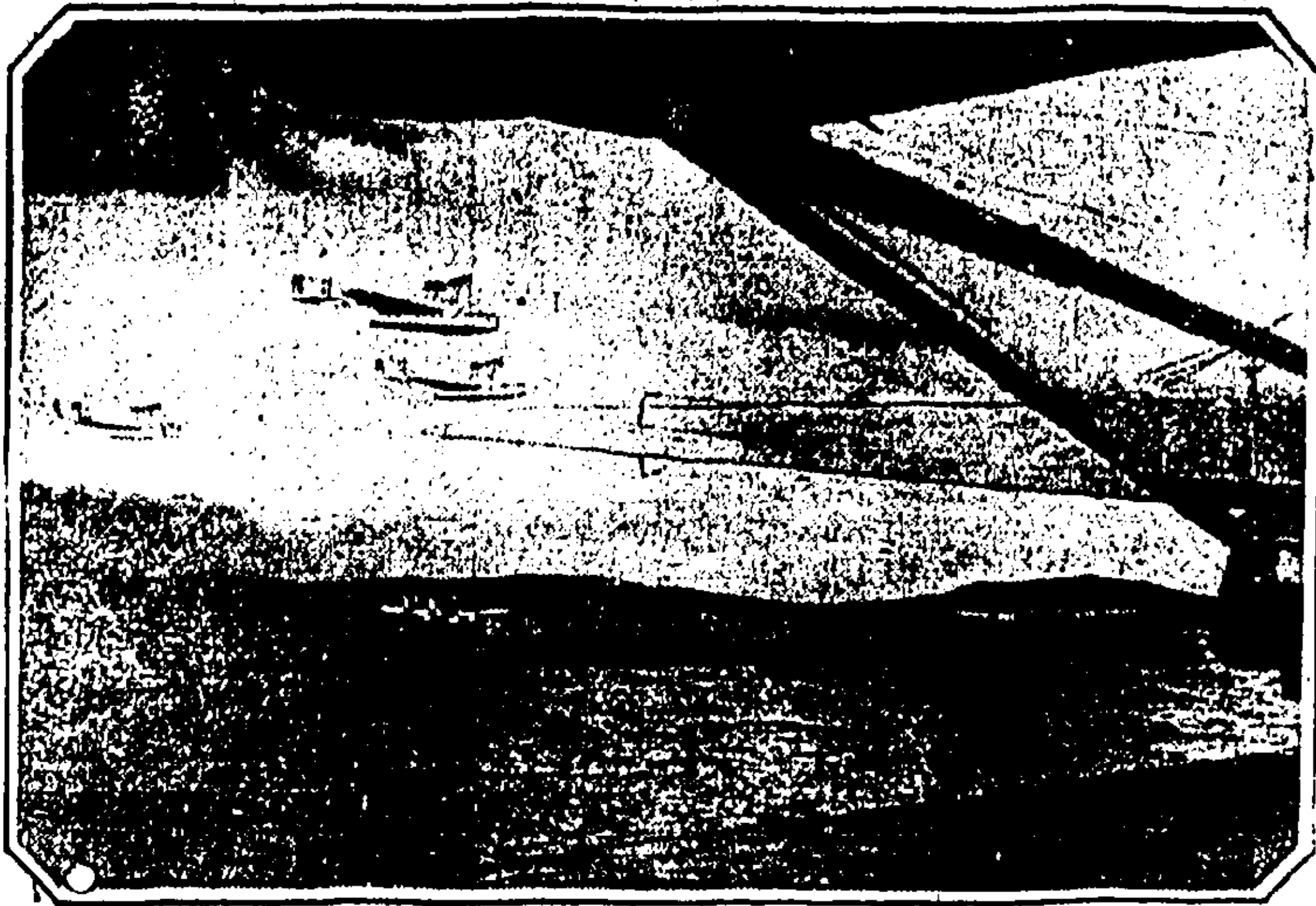


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each day—become
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full of life—try
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Captain Luigi Boer.



Lieut. Danilo Barbicini.

The tragic loss of two seaplanes out of its Transatlantic's squadron tempered Italy's rejoicing over the brilliant success of the recent formation flight. Centre picture shows the planes taking off from the African coast on their oceanic hop. Right and left are two of the officers who lost their lives.



The American freighter, William N. Page, lying stranded off Long Island. The vessel was out of range of the breeches buoy cannon, and for some time the lives of those aboard were endangered.



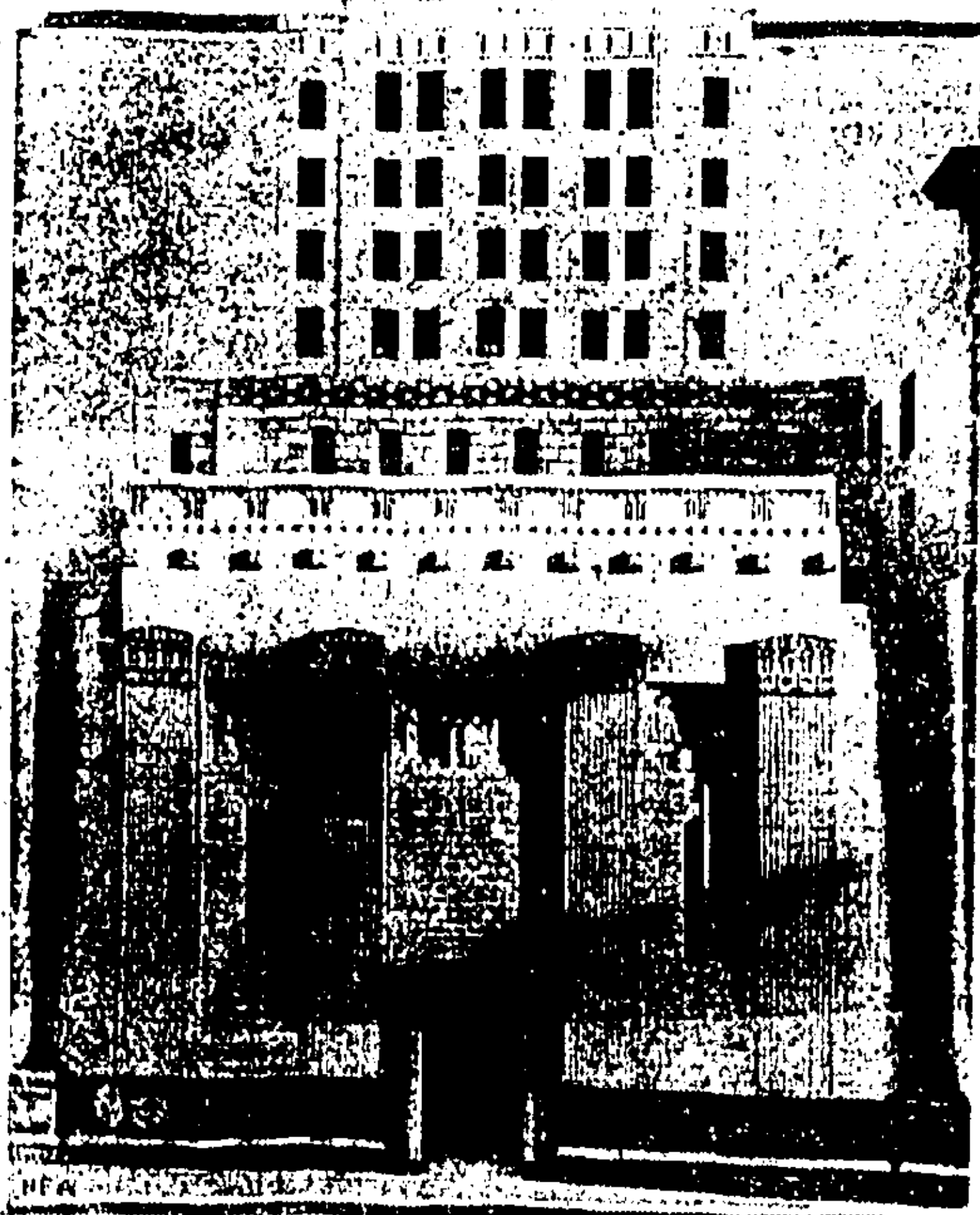
Wing-Commander Kingsford Smith, hero of many historic flights, made his first trip into matrimony at Sydney recently, his bride being Miss Mary Powell. They are shown, in the foreground, signing the register immediately after the ceremony. Messages of congratulation reached Kingsford Smith from all parts of the world.



Notre Dame again won the Albert Russell Erskine award, emblematic of the American football championship. Knute Rockne is shown above receiving the scroll from Mayor Jimmy Walker, of New York.



The scene in the early morning at Bermuda just before Mrs. Beryl Hart and Lieut. MacLaren set off on their fatal attempt to fly to the Azores.



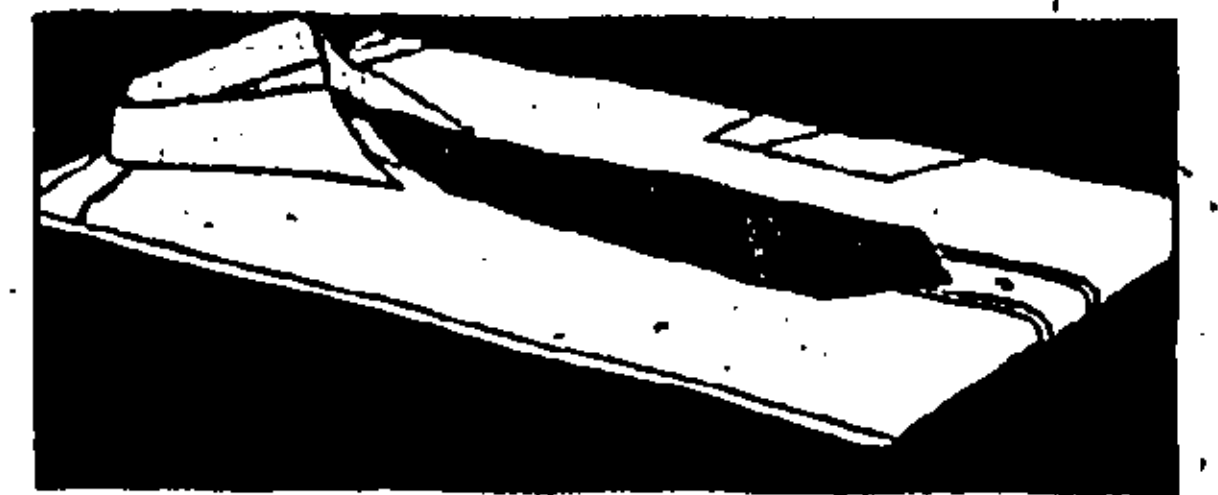
The modern trend in buildings is exemplified in the new Los Angeles Stock Exchange, a photo of which is given above. The new building was opened recently.



Sir Arthur Eddington, who recently predicted that the universe would ultimately become "a ball of radiation growing ever larger."



Douglas Fairbanks and Victor Fleming, who were in Hongkong a few days ago, on their way to a shooting expedition in Siam. Evidently both believe in dressing the part.



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 The following replies have been received.

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 734, 737, 738, 753, 757.

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SHIRTS, SHIRTS, Mr. Murat of Toy
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 revised by Genahr. Write, stating
 condition of book and price desired to
 Post Office Box No. 595.

LOST.

LOST.—About 7 p.m. on Friday, 20th
 February, between Star Ferry Wharf
 and Queen's Pier, a lady's brown
 leather hand bag containing engage-
 ment book etc. Will finder please
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New Advertisements.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The President and Committee
 of the Hongkong Horticultural
 Society have been reluctantly
 compelled to cancel the Annual
 Show of Flowers and Vegetables
 to be held at the City Hall on
 February 26th, owing to the ad-
 verse effect of the prevailing bad
 weather on the plants and vegeta-
 bles.

J. T. VAGRAM,
 Hon. Secretary.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
 that the SIXTH ORDINARY
 YEARLY MEETING OF THE HONG
 KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY,
 LIMITED will be held on
 WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of
 March, 1931, at the BOARD ROOM
 of the Company, Second Floor,
 Exchange Building, Hong Kong,
 at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of
 receiving a Statement of Accounts
 and the Report of the Board of
 Directors for the Financial Year
 ended 31st December, 1930, and
 re-electing Two Directors and the
 Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
 Company will be CLOSED from
 the 4th to the 11th MARCH, 1931,
 Both Days inclusive.

Dated this 11th day of February,
 1931.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE,
 Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central,
 Hongkong.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an
 Extraordinary General Meeting of
 the Bank of Canton, Limited, will
 be held at its Head Office at No. 6
 Des Voeux Road Central on Satur-
 day the Seventh day of March 1931
 at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon or
 so soon afterwards as the 20th
 ordinary yearly meeting of the
 said Company (which is being held
 the same day at the same place at
 12 o'clock noon) shall be con-
 cluded, when the sub-note Resolu-
 tion will be proposed:—

That the Articles of Association
 be altered in manner following:—

(a) By substituting in Article
 91 for the figures "101" the
 figures "105".

(b) By substituting in Article
 131 for the word "Five" the
 word "Nine" in the fourth
 line thereof.

(c) By substituting in Article
 131 for the words "5% out
 of the annual net profits" in the
 9th and 10th lines thereof the
 words "10% of the balance of the
 annual net profits after providing
 a sufficient amount for pay-
 ment of a dividend at the
 rate of 6% on the paid-up
 capital of the Company
 for the time being."

Should the above mentioned
 Resolution be passed by the
 majority, it will be submitted for con-
 firmation to a Special Resolution to a
 further Extraordinary General
 Meeting and such meeting will be
 held on Thursday the 26th day of
 March 1931 at the same time and
 place for the purpose of consider-
 ing and, if thought fit confirming
 such Resolution as a Special Reso-
 lution accordingly.

By Order

LOOK POONG SHAN,
 Chief Manager.

Dated 9th day of February 1931

Bank of Canton Building

Victoria, Hong Kong

NOTICE is hereby given that the
 Twentieth Ordinary Annual Gen-
 eral Meeting of Shareholders of
 the Company will be held at the
 Head Office, No. 6, Des Voeux
 Road Central, Hongkong, on Satur-
 day, the 7th March, 1931, at 12
 o'clock noon, for the purpose of
 receiving the Report of the
 Directors together with a State-
 ment of Accounts for the year end-
 ing 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
 pany will be closed from the 24th
 February, 1931, to the 7th March,
 1931, (both days inclusive), dur-
 ing which period no transfer of
 shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

LOOK POONG SHAN,
 Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1931.

THEATRE ROYAL

ART

Mrs. BOTTLE

7, 10, 13 and 14 March

at 9.15

11th March

at 5.15

Booking at and person's

From March 2nd

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the
 Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the
 Shareholders in this Corporation
 will be held at City Hall, Hong-
 kong, on Saturday, the 28th
 February 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for
 the purpose of receiving the
 Report of the Board of Directors
 together with a Statement of Ac-
 counts for the year ending 31st
 December, 1930.

The Register of Shares of the
 Corporation will be closed from
 Monday, the 16th February, to
 Saturday, the 28th February, 1931,
 (both days inclusive), during
 which period no transfer of shares
 can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
 Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1931.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The ONE HUNDRED AND
 ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEET-
 ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in
 the Company will be held
 at the Office of the Com-
 pany, 1, Queen's Building, Vic-
 toria, Hongkong, on Thursday,
 5th March, 1931, at 11 a.m., for
 the purpose of receiving a Report of
 the Directors, together with a
 Statement of Accounts, and Elect-
 ing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
 pany will be CLOSED from Friday,
 20th February, 1931, to Thursday,
 5th March, 1931, both days in-
 clusive, during which period NO
 transfer of shares can be register-
 ed.

By order of the Board of Directors

JOHN AINOLD,
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1931.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC

LONDON.

LOCAL EXAMINATIONS

18TH JUNE, 1931.

The last day of entry for
 forthcoming examinations in
 Theory and Practical will be
 10th March, 1931.

Entry forms may be obtain-
 ed from the local secretary.

Wm. ANDERSON,
 C. Th. Anderson Music
 Company, Limited.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the
 Forty-second Ordinary Yearly
 Meeting will be held at the Com-
 pany's Offices, P. and O. Building,
 on Wednesday, 18th March, 1931,
 at 11 a.m., for the purpose of pre-
 senting the Report of the Directors
 together with a Statement of Ac-
 counts to 31st December, 1930 and
 electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the
 Company will be closed from 5th
 March, 1931 to 18th March, 1931,
 both days inclusive, during which
 period no Transfer of Shares can
 be registered.

By Order of the Board of

Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON &
 CO., LTD.,
 Agents.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1931.

MASSAGE HALL

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING

1931.

28TH FEBRUARY, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH

AND 11TH MARCH, 1931.

On Saturday, the 28th February the

first race will start at 1.30 p.m.

On the first day the first bell will

be rung at 1 p.m. and on the

other days at 11 a.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they
 and their ladies must wear their
 badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be
 admitted to the Members' En-
 closure.

Badges admitting non-members
 to the Members' Enclosure and
 Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day
 including tax—\$40.00 including

Meeting (ladies \$5.00
 and \$20.00 respectively), are
 obtainable through the Secretary
 upon introduction by a Member.

Each Member to be responsible for
 all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' En-
 closure will NOT be on sale at
 the Race Course.

On no pretext will children be
 permitted in either enclosure
 during the first four days of the
 Meeting.

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 permitted in either enclosure
 during the first four days of the
 Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the
 Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day
 including tax for all persons,
 including ladies, and is payable at
 the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform
 are admitted to the Public En-
 closure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie men, &c.,
 will not be permitted to operate
 within the precincts of the Hong-
 kong Jockey Club during the Race
 Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be
 issued on application to Messrs
 Linstead and Davis, Alexandra
 Buildings.

Employers are requested to dis-
 tribute them with discrimination
 and to endorse their names on the
 passes.

Servants are not permitted in
 the Members' Enclosure except for
 passing through on their duties,
 but must remain in their em-
 ployers' stands.

Any persons found loitering
 with Servants' Passes in their
 possession will forfeit the same
 and will be removed from the
 enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
 Secretary.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the
 Annual Ordinary General Meet-
 ing of Shareholders will be held
 at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong,
 on Tuesday, the 24th February,
 1931, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose
 of receiving the Report of the
 Directors together with a State-
 ment of Accounts for the year
 ended 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
 pany will be CLOSED from
 Monday, 16th February, to Tues-
 day, 20th February, both days in-
 clusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
 General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1931.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
 42nd Ordinary Annual Meet-
 ing of Shareholders will be held
 at the Offices of the Company,
 Exchange Building, Des Voeux
 Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong,
 on Wednesday, the 18th day of
 March, 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for
 the purpose of receiving a Statement
 of Accounts and the Report of the
 Directors for the year ended 31st
 December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
 pany will be closed from Wednes-
 day, 4th March, 1931, to Wednes-
 day, 18th March, 1931, both days
 inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KETTL,
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1931.

Lammert's Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
 instructions to sell by Public
 Auction,

on Wednesday,

the 25th February, 1931,

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 6, United Terrace,

Ho Mun Tin, (Kowloon).

A Quantity of Valuable Household
 Furniture

and
 A Collection of Canton Black-
 wood Ware.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

On View from Tuesday,

the 24th February, 1931.

LAMMERT BROS.,
 Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
 instructions to sell by Public
 Auction,

on Friday,

the 27th February, 1931,

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 94A, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household
 Furniture.

On View from Thursday,

the 26th February, 1931.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
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SILVER PROBLEM.

AN APPEAL ON BEHALF OF CHINA.

Paris, Feb. 21.
 The Executive Committee of
 the International Chamber of Com-
 merce have considered an appeal
 by its Chinese National Com-
 mittee, urging immediate inter-
 national consideration of the sil-
 ver problem.

The Governor of the Bank of
 China cabled to the International
 Chamber of Commerce calling at-
 tention to the serious handicap
 imposed on Chinese external trade
 by the continued depreciation of
 silver, and stating that plans for
 the consolidation of Chinese
 foreign debts were considerably
 disturbed thereby. The Governor
 asked for an international con-
 ference to consider the question
 at an early date.

Support for Appeal.

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be sure to save
what you plan to SAVE..



FOR absolute economy in buying and using foods choose a General Electric Refrigerator—and watch savings mount. Summer and winter this safe, sure cold guard against waste. Quantity buying of fresh foods at lower prices is made possible. Operating cost is only a few cents per day. Down goes the cost of living. The General Electric Monitor Top—containing all mechanism—is hermetically sealed—impervious to air, moisture, dirt. Cabinets are porcelain-lined. All-Steel Cleanliness is made easy.

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Your small down payment instantly begins to come back out of savings—and your savings continue year after year.

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The General Electric Co. of China Ltd.
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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

An Attractive Afternoon Gown.



The afternoon frock being in high favour just now, this engaging model may appeal. It is expressed in rose-green crepe satin, attractively finished with a frilled honey-coloured georgette fichu. Note the modified leg d'omignon sleeves, and the dainty touches of gauzing on skirt and fichu.

TRY THIS!

Cure for a Cold.

No matter what stage the cold has reached, the following treatment will give instant relief, and the worst cold will be absolutely cured by next day.

Procure two-pennyworth of menthol crystals from the chemist, then take a cigarette, any brand will do, and insert one of the crystals (about quarter of an inch long) in the end to be lighted, exhale the smoke down the nose while the cigarette lasts.

Repeat the dose two or three times at intervals of half an hour, and the result will astonish and delight you. When you feel a cold coming on, a "menthol cigarette" will nip it in the bud most effectively.

ALSATIAN HORS D'OEUVRE.

Sliced tomatoes, peas and mayonnaise, decorated with sliced, stuffed olives.

Small pieces of smoked salmon, cut wedge shape and placed on a piece of bread the same size. Sardines, laid on each side, garnished with bits of lemon.

Thin pieces of pate on lettuce with bits of smoked salmon.

Mussels in white sauce. Salmon, decorated with slices of gherkins and olives.

Sliced, hard-boiled eggs garnished with bits of tomato and caviare.

FOR THE NEW BABY.

Beware of Draughts.

Draughts are dangers from which every baby must be carefully guarded, especially in winter. At bath and bed time a small screen is really invaluable, not only for protective purposes, but also for holding the numerous details required for baby's toilet. Such a screen is quite cheap and easy to make at home, and it has an advantage over all but the most expensive of bought screens in that it can be made to carry as many pockets as any mother could wish.

For the foundation of the screen, a folding clothes-horse answers admirably, while, for the covering, several yards of pretty cretonne or encaustic cotton in pink or blue is the best material to use. Cotton and fabric will be needed to cover one side of the screen when gathered to fulness, and the other side plain.

To Give Shelter.
The back of the clothes-horse screen should be covered with fabric drawn across a frame to be made of bamboo, and with a small fill binding. In front it should be made of the same fabric, and to give as much shelter as possible, and this time, too, should be made of a cretonne. Small brass hooks or drawing pins will serve as a means of attachment. Before the back curtain is removed, the front curtain should be fastened to the back of the screen, and a neatly finished edge to the front of the screen should be made of the same fabric as the back, since this is to all eyes appearing.

An Aid to the Bath.
This screen, which is made of fabric, is not only a useful screen, but also a useful aid to the bath. It is placed at the back of the bath, and the baby is placed in the bath, and the screen is drawn across the back of the bath, and the baby is bathed. The screen is made of fabric, and is very easy to make at home.

TEA MAKING.

(Explained by a Food Scientist.)

Laboratory experiments confirm the old belief of the Chinese, that water from a running hill stream makes the best tea, and water from a well the worst. It is a golden rule of tea-making that well-aerated water makes better tea than that from which the air has been driven by long standing or prolonged boiling.

Ten is best when made directly the water in the kettle boils, the output having been previously warmed by rinsing with the water before it has boiled. When tea is made with water not quite on the boil it is often found that tea-leaves float on the surface of the cups, owing to imperfect extraction of the oil.

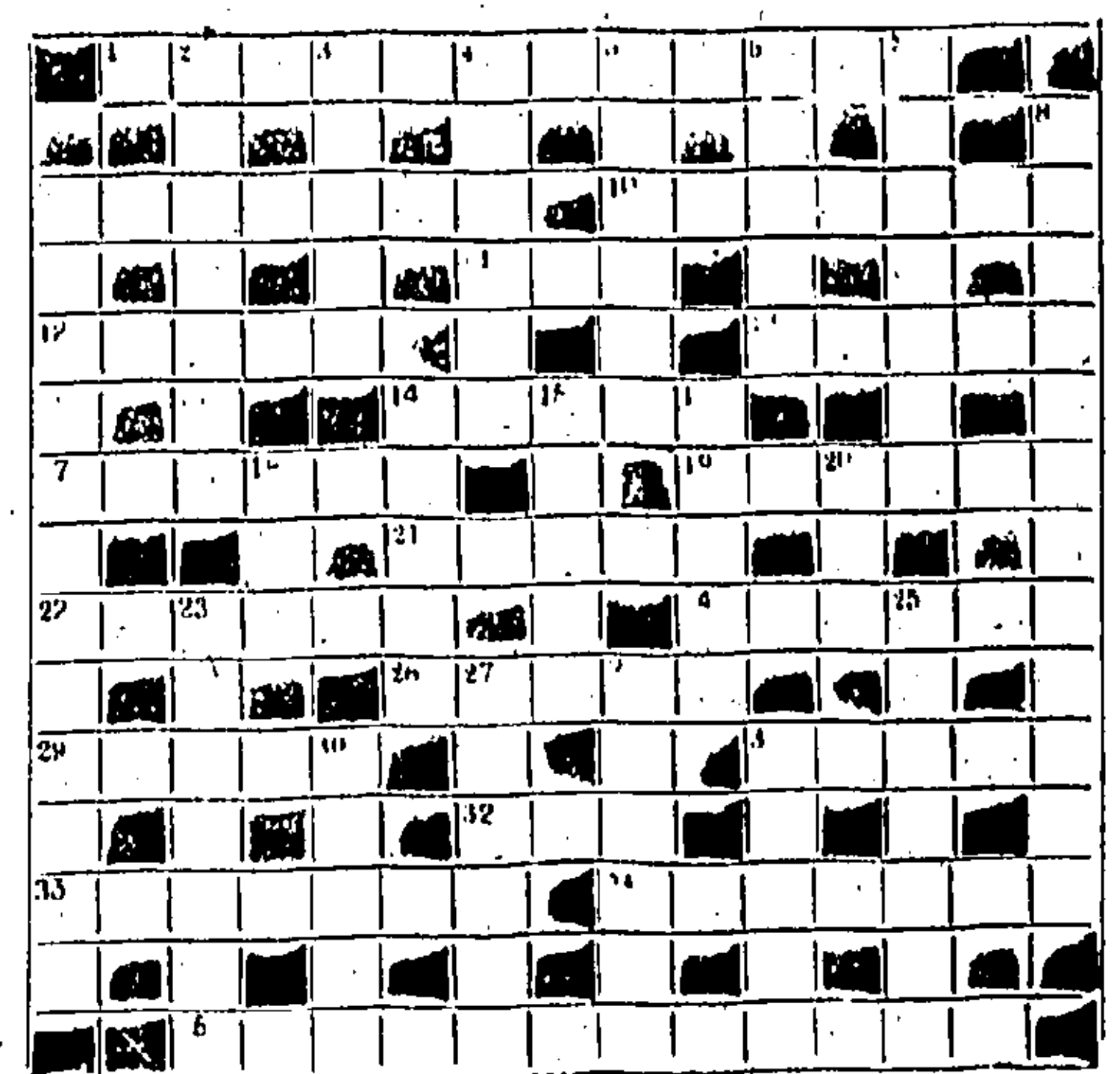
With China Tea.
The full temperature of boiling water is needed to extract from the leaves some of the volatile constituents to which the flavour and aroma of the beverage are due. This is an important point with China tea, as this variety has less of these volatile oils than teas from Assam and Ceylon.

For the same reason China tea is best made with a very slightly soft water. Hard water fails to extract some of the ingredients of the leaf, while very soft water tends to dissolve a bitter principle. The addition of a piece of soda to hard water when making China tea is a popular remedy that should be used cautiously.

The amount of tea used is of primary importance. The professional tea-taster finds that a weight of ten equal to that of a new sixpence when infused in 3½ ounces of water yields a full-flavoured, aromatic beverage a little weaker in "body" than popular taste appreciates.

By Weight.
The point to note is that the tea-taster measures tea by weight and not by volume, and it is useful for a housewife to find out by experiment how many caddyspoonsful of tea are contained in a half-pound of her favourite brand. Generally speaking, good quality teas are small in bulk, and it is wasteful to use them as liberally, judged by volume, as a cheaper tea which bulks larger. To cause a tea to give up a greater proportion of flavour and aroma it may be crushed just before infusion.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Don't be "cynical in cot," these weather conditions please most persons (anag.).
- 9 Tom this wrote a famous log.
- 10 Not a very exhausting game.
- 11 One could scarcely leap into this river—it is not large enough.
- 12 It is said that curses do this at home.
- 13 "All rising to great place in by a winding"—Bacon's Essays.
- 14 This kind of willow would be redder with an extra head.
- 17 Who says, "I'll met by moonlight, proud Titania"?
- 19 Generally is one.
- 21 Suffering is predominant in this country.
- 22 These men were once called "Pop-of-Day Boys."
- 24 Take the mosaic period next, or try to (hidden).
- 26 That of a story requires no patent of nobility.
- 29 A great number of things in a state of collapse.
- 31 Bitter.
- 32 A monkish brother.
- 33 This river is in South America.
- 34 The one that Goldsmith immortalised was deserted.
- 35 How Ethel M. Dell's heroes do not behave.

Down

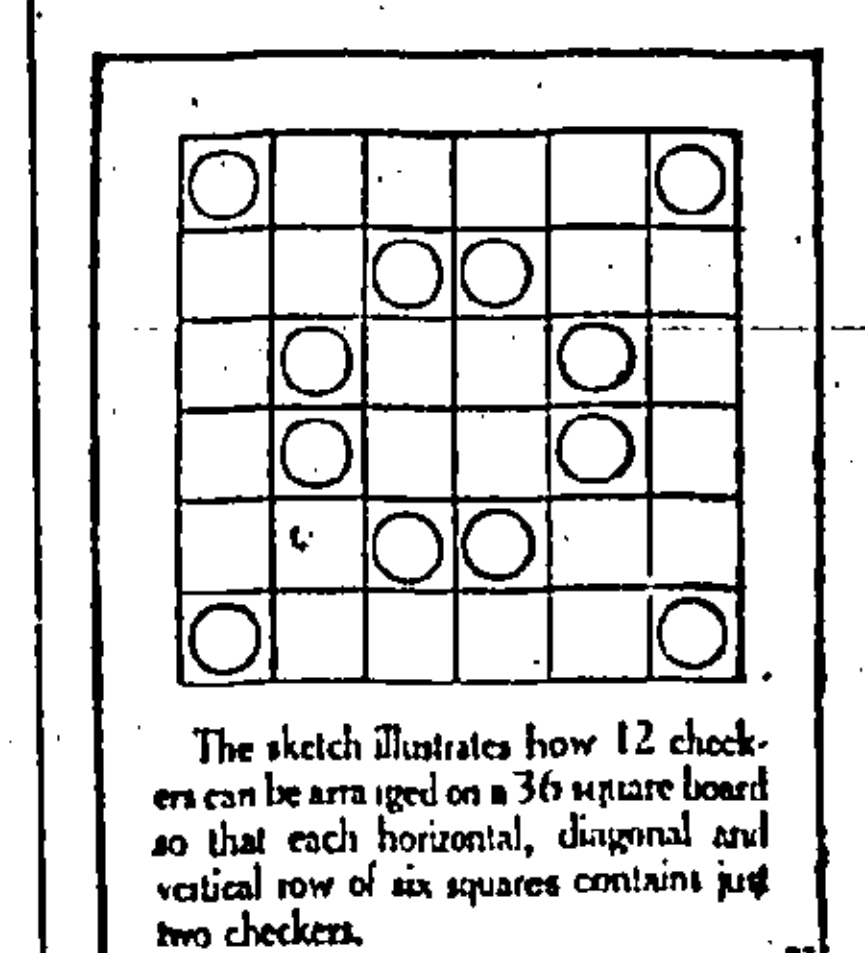
- 2 Injurious.
- 3 Here metal got in the wrong way round.
- 4 Gives way.
- 5 The scene of some event—not necessarily convivial.
- 6 Corners.
- 7 Who possesses this is brave.
- 8 Ascribable.

- 10 A Hebrew measure, steal or a rocky height, in this order, will show one who confirms.
- 14 The amount promised as pension settled George's difficulties (hidden).
- 15 A pint may be inappropriate.
- 16 Oriental lady of high degree.
- 18 In the present, what the Oriental lady in 10 down began to do in the past.
- 20 A little horse doctor.
- 23 Here the better half is after the drink.
- 25 This garment has a dominant sound.
- 27 Let me tell you, records can only be broken by a compellor who is this.
- 28 A little of this will permeate the whole lump.
- 30 Test—largely covering a whole household.
- 31 Well, my pet, a local lotion will soon set that right (hidden).

Saturday's Solution

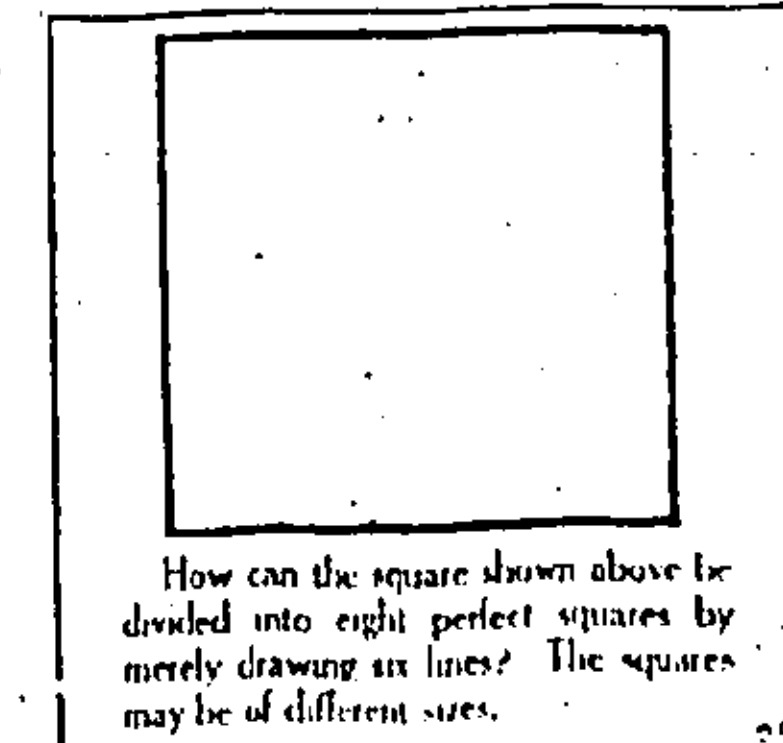
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Saturday's Solution.



The sketch illustrates how 12 checkers can be arranged on a 36 square board so that each horizontal, diagonal and vertical row of six squares contains just two checkers.

STICKERS



How can the square shown above be divided into eight perfect squares by merely drawing six lines? The squares may be of different sizes.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN.

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When the Empress of Australia arrived in Hongkong on 14th Feb., she brought with her a model of the new s.s. Empress of Britain which is now on view at the Canadian Pacific Passenger Office. The model is 12" long, 18" wide and 4" high. The Empress of Britain is 765 feet long with a breadth of 37.5 feet and Gross Tonnage 42,000. Her speed will be 24 knots per hour. The ship was launched by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales on June 11th, 1930 and she will make her first voyage between Great Britain and Canada in May next.

STEAMER SINKS.

MANY DROWNED WHEN S.S. FOO YUEN FOUNDERS.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.
Traffic on the Yangtze above Ichang has been entirely stopped due to the foundering of s.s. Foo Yuen, at the Kullington rapids two days ago. The s.s. Foo Yuen is a small river craft and many lives are believed to have been lost in the disaster.—Our Own Correspondent.
The way in which people go about in fear and dread of microbes is ridiculous.—Mrs. Leonard Williams.

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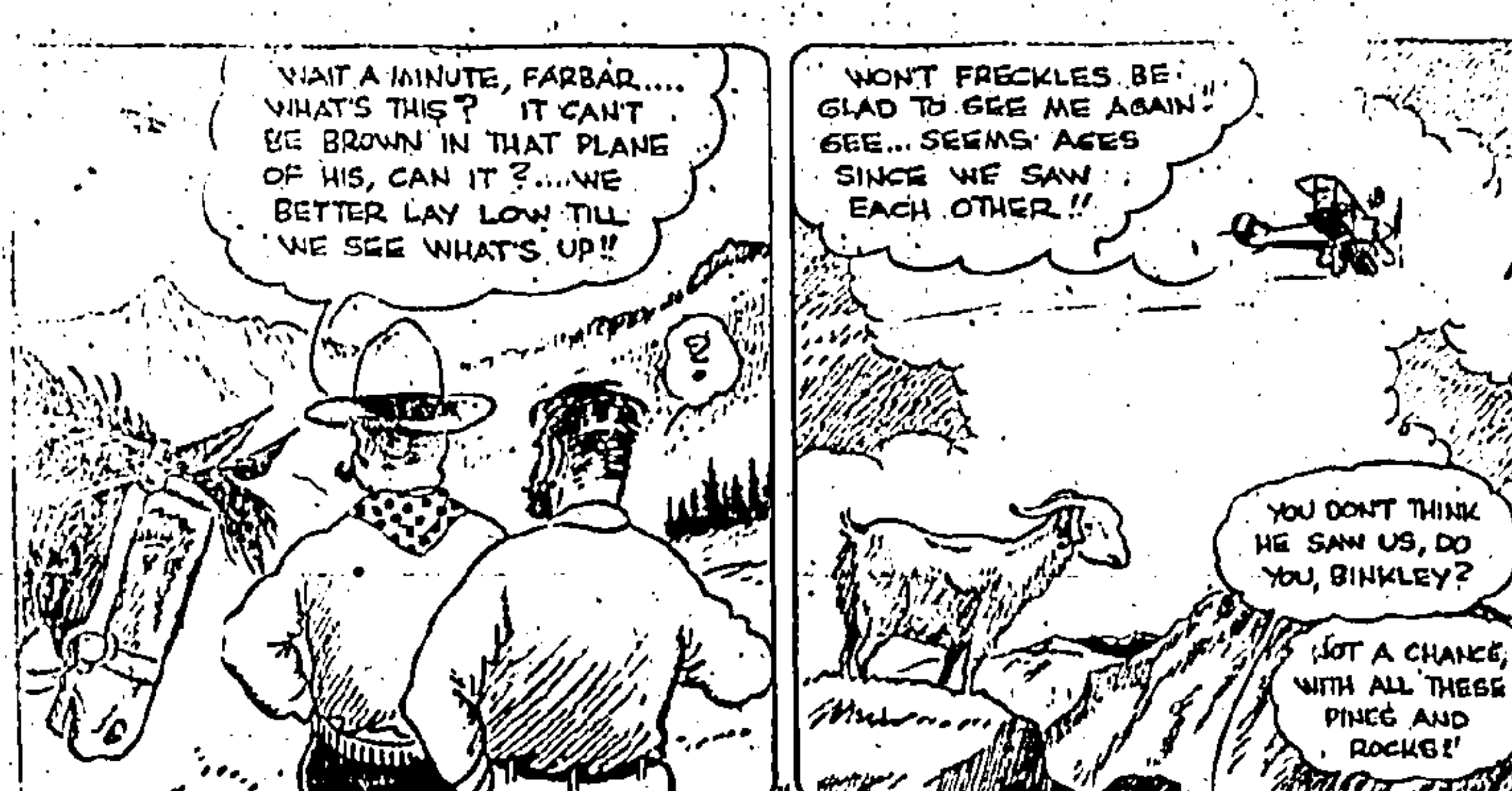
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MONDAY, FEB. 23, 1931.

THE MUI-TSAI QUESTION.

We are witnessing at the moment a determined movement against slavery in all its forms. Liberia has recently come under notice, and there have been suggestions made that conditions in Abyssinia are also deserving of attention. The prevalence of slavery in China is also being commented upon in circles anxious to free humanity from serfdom. In these circumstances, it is not surprising that the Hongkong mui-tsai question should continue to be kept in mind by individuals and organisations in England long associated with the campaign against the abuses of the system. Lieut.-Comdr. and Mrs. Haslewood have taken the lead in this movement, and they have succeeded in enlisting the support and sympathy of many others, notably Lady Simon, who had some rather outspoken observations concerning Hongkong in her recent book on slavery. Her husband, Sir John Simon, has now taken up the cudgels on behalf of the mui-tsai, asserting that, despite the efforts made on behalf of these servant girls, there exists in Hongkong a condition under which children are attached to employers under circumstances indistinguishable from slavery.

To the extent that the evils of the mui-tsai system cannot be sufficiently combated except by a more rigorous enforcement of the spirit of the existing law, we are prepared to endorse Sir John Simon's strictures. It is true that the law requires the registration of mui-tsai who were in the Colony at the time the Ordinance came into force, and that it is an offence to bring any new mui-tsai into the Colony. It is also made clear in the Ordinance that mui-tsai are not the property of their employers, that they can claim the right of release, and that they are entitled to remuneration. But it is one thing to pass a law and quite another to see that it is enforced. Despite the very pointed intimation by Lord Passfield, at the time the Ordinance was brought in, to the effect that the Imperial Government would not tolerate any perfunctory application of the law, the fact remains that the position has not been very materially altered since the evil became the subject of legislation. Mere registration of mui-tsai cannot be regarded as in any way sufficient; indeed, without systematic inspection and control, it can amount to very little. In a

pamphlet recently issued by Comdr. and Mrs. Haslewood, it is remarked that "we have made enquiries as to whether any women have ever been appointed officially to help with the interviewing and treatment of mui-tsai; we regret to hear that no women have been appointed." This circumstance is quoted as "an indication of the backwardness of the Colony." A further point touched upon in the pamphlet is that the Government is taking no steps to provide accommodation for mui-tsai who may wish to be released, and in this connexion it is observed that the law requires that boarded-out children in England should be registered, with the result that steps are taken by visiting inspectors to remove them, should conditions be found unsatisfactory. "If," says the pamphlet, "a statement were published in this country to the effect that children themselves were expected to apply to officials if they were ill-treated or neglected, it would be treated with ridicule. How much less likely are Chinese children to apply to British officials for release and protection?"

Sufficient has been quoted to show how the public at Home is being kept fully informed of the facts as they apply to the mui-tsai system in Hongkong. The campaign aims at the registration of so-called adopted daughters, followed by systematic inspection control and remuneration, the appointment of women to assist in this work, and, in cases where it is found that the conditions under which a child lives entail suffering and neglect, that proper accommodation be provided, as is done in all well-organised communities. These demands certainly square with the intentions of the law, which is at present far from being adequately enforced. It is obvious that there is a very considerable body of public opinion at Home which is determined that there shall be no half-hearted enforcement of the law. This fact alone, apart even from the justice of the matter, should suffice for Hongkong to take action on its own account, before it is politely but firmly requested to do so.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Local Prices.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—On Friday last, the morning papers published particulars of the increased duties on liquors and tobaccos. The same evening, I was informed at one of the best known of the compradore shops in Kowloon that all prices had been advanced. The shop was exceedingly well stocked with drinks and tobaccos, and the foki who served me cheerfully admitted that duty had been paid on the lot at the old rate—and the probabilities are that the shop would have further stocks in a godown, also duty paid.

I believe, from remarks that I have heard, that this shop is by no means alone in its action, and while, perhaps, the official view may be that the shopkeepers are entitled to squeeze the public on luxuries, surely that cannot be the Government attitude with regard to necessities. There is, I understand, considerable manipulation of prices to cover drops in exchange, i.e., prices purchased at a given exchange are increased on a drop, and sometimes even, prices of local produce are similarly increased, the difference being so much additional profit for the storekeepers. One can rest assured that should a substantial rise in exchange take place (a most unlikely event!), this principle would not be followed to its logical conclusion by reducing prices of commodities in stock.

In my strictures above, I expressly except some of the big stores. Unfortunately, their overhead is often such as to preclude even their normal prices being within the pockets of the majority of Hongkong's residents.

As considerable fluctuation in exchange must be anticipated, I suggest, in the general interest, it is high time that some sort of control over prices was exercised. At Home, there are Consumers' Councils appointed by the Government, and if we had the same sort of organisation here, with power to listen to complaints, compel the production of books, and on cause being proved, power to inflict fines and publish particulars in the local press, then a most beneficial influence would be exerted against the exploitation of the public.—Yours, etc.,

CITIZEN.

.DAY BY DAY

WE MAKE WAY FOR THE MAN WHO HOLDSLY PUSIES PAST US.—BOUCE.

A non-Chinese case of diphtheria was notified during the week-end.

The P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi, from Singapore, is due here at noon on Thursday.

The Ben Line s.s. Benrackle, from Home ports via Singapore, is due here on the 28th instant.

Among the passengers leaving for Hongkong on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bradbury, and Mr. E. F. R. Sample.

The Elfton Hall Annual Concert and Dance will be held on Saturday, 28th February, at 8 p.m. Graduates who were members of this are cordially welcome.

Mr. Roy C. Bennett, managing editor of the Manila Bulletin, is passing through on the s.s. President Grant. He is en route to America on vacation.

At the Rotary Club meeting at Lane Crawford's restaurant tomorrow, the speaker will be Lt. Col. Reginald Moreton, C.B.E. The subject will be "Commercial Balance."

Mr. Kwong Kwang-lim, Chinese Consul-General in Manila, who has been on a short visit to Shanghai, was amongst the passengers arriving here by the Empress of Russia to-day.

Kwok Chol-yin was fined \$172, or two months' imprisonment, by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for having had in his possession on board a junk two jars of dutiable Chinese wine.

Mr. F. J. Samways, of Vancouver, is making a round trip on the Empress of Russia in the interests of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd. He arrived here from Shanghai with Mr. C. Thwaites, Canadian Pacific auditor for the Far East.

Col. M. H. Logan, the well-known Shanghai architect, arrived here by the Empress of Russia. Mrs. Stagg, wife of the Assistant Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Shanghai, with her daughter, was also a passenger by the same boat.

Under the leadership of Miss H. Harrison, thirteen members of the Laymen's Foreign Missions inquiry party arrived here by the Empress of Russia to-day. They are visiting Canton and other coast ports. Professor W. Knight, of the Rockefeller Institute, is also with the party.

As far as could be ascertained this morning, the s.s. On Lee, which grounded near Wangmoon on her way up from Hongkong to Kowloon on Friday evening, is still fast aground. The s.s. Tai Lee left Hongkong earlier than usual last night in order to take off the 200 or so passengers who are on the On Lee.

Appearing on remand, the two Indian motor drivers who are charged in connexion with the recent fracas at Wanchai, were again before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, when it was stated that one of the three men alleged to have been stabbed by the defendants, had been discharged from hospital. The other two were still detained. The defendants were remanded for another week.

A party of over twenty members of the Nile Temple Shrine Cruise arrived here by the s.s. President Grant. They are headed by Mr. V. S. McKenny, Potentate. They are guests of the President Grant for the entire voyage from Seattle to Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila and return, via Honolulu to San Francisco, following an interesting and enjoyable itinerary in each port they visit.



"Remember now, I'm wanted on the phone just before you bring the bill!"

DON'T LET'S BE SUPERIOR.

By Beverley Nichols.

NOW that the evenings are drawing out, a great many simple people will be drawing attention to the fact at tea-parties. And the smarties and the intellectuals and the very young will be sniggering at them behind their backs for using such a well-worn phrase.

"There she is again," they will say. "That's the tenth time she's drawn out the evenings this year. What does she expect the evenings to do in January—draw in?" I have very little sympathy with such scoffers, for two reasons. First, because I think that the evenings are drawing out; in one of the most exquisitely poetical lines ever devised by mankind. It is like the quiet opening phrase of a symphony which is to tell us, in ever wilder melodies, of the far-flung promise of spring.

It is the hushed and magical prelude to countless adventures—the adventure of walking in the garden after tea to see how many snowdrops have come out, the adventure of hearing the first birds in the bare boughs.

The other reason why I shall never scoff at those who use this phrase is merely because it is old and familiar. And old and familiar things have a glamour which attaches to no epigram. You might make the most shattering witty remark about the lengthening days, you might be quite brilliant at the expense of the laws of Nature, but you would never move me as I am moved by that simple phrase, which has been whispered by countless generations since speech began.

That is why I like these old clichés. I cannot understand, for example, why youths and maidens should wrinkle their noses so contemptuously when aged relatives say to them "the last time I saw you, you were so high." I know that lots of bores do say this, but lots of agreeable people say it too. And when they say it, they are indicating a kindly interest which, surely, should not come amiss?

It would probably be quite possible for them, if they wished to be original, to say "the last time I saw you, you were a curiously loathsome child with a sniffling nose. You were extremely plain, and apparently mentally deficient. I am relieved to see that you have grown into a comparatively unobjectionable adult."

One could say all these things, if one were so inclined. Instead, one says, "the last time I saw you, you were so high." Which arouses no controversies, states no problems, yet, if you have the least imagination, it is a phrase which may well set you dreaming of the swift passing of youth and the transience of things human.

There are hundreds of old similes and metaphors which one cannot use in the presence of supercilious persons without incurring their censure. But they are often far better images which man has been able to create. Consider, for instance, that phrase which springs instantly to one's lips on high and windy places—"the air is like wine."

If you say that to a bright person in an even brighter jumper at St. Moritz, he will swoop away from you without answering, in order to avoid the contamination of your presence.

Why? "The air is like wine," is a charming, true, and melodious expression. You cannot better it. You can, of course, say that "it is like too water," or that "it makes you feel tight, or that it is too, too . . . well, whatever the latest adjective may be. But, if you do say these things, you are taking a great deal of unnecessary trouble to express feebly what has been expressed perfectly once and for all.

"Why talk about the air at all?" you may say. If you ask me silly questions like that, I shall reply, in kind, "Why breathe it?"

I suppose that the observations which most enrage the superior person are those which are tinged with a faintly moral flavour. Thus, if you are ever discussing the misfortunes of a rich friend you must never, never say, "Money isn't everything, is it?" Such a remark would stamp you at once as being a cretin. I wonder why? It seems to me such a very excellent thing to say—so excellent that I should not mind having it painted all over my bathroom wall.

Besides, there was never a greater need to be constantly reminded of this truisim than to-day, when it is tacitly assumed, wherever you go, that money is everything. If you constantly meet people whose whole lives are moulded on this assumption, you inevitably tend towards their opinion. Hence at suitable intervals and on appropriate occasions, I shall continue to make the hated observation.

It will "date" me, of course. But not nearly as indelibly as those are dated who first flew into fame on the wings of a catchword. A whole generation who survived on the word "shy-making" have passed and faded into the shadows. Social history is littered with their corpses and clamorous with the echoes. Meanwhile, the great men, and the ordinary men, and you and I, will continue to draw out the evenings. Fog and climatic conditions, of course, permitting.

PHIPPS describes the RETREAT FROM SWITZERLAND.

THE Retreat from Moscow had nothing on the present Retreat from Switzerland.

The Continental express daily disgorges at Victoria Station pitiful remnants of that great army, which set out before Christmas, with heads and bank accounts high, for the wintry pastimes. Ah! My masters, what a shameful tragedy is here! For every man, woman, or child that steps from that train two are lifted from it labelled "Fragile, with great care."

They went out, these hearts of oak, expecting sunshine, snow, and their money's worth. Instead, they found the Alps looking as if Hannibal had just taken his elephants over them. When I left Switzerland a week ago, it was raining. As far as sporting conditions went, you might just as well have tried ski-ing down Oxford-street.

Toll for the Brave!

And now most of the winter sports battalion will be unable to walk down Oxford-street for some time. And if they could it wouldn't be any use to them, for they wouldn't be able to buy anything.

Staying indoors in Switzerland costs an intact sportsman roughly a franc a minute. Multiply by ten and you get the tariff for being convalescent in Switzerland. So that these unfortunates who have suffered from mal de la jambe, mal au bras, or mal a la tote have also been victims of mal a la pocket book.

On the journey, too, income has had to be added to injury. What a porter expects for getting luggage through the Customs, he has much greater expectations for shepherdising a sprained ankle into a steamer. Toll for the brave!

Latest reports, however, state that conditions in Switzerland have improved. So that those who go out now may reasonably expect to return in statu quo, and not, like those returning now, in splints.

POLICE OFFICIAL ENTERTAINED.

FAREWELL DINNER TO MR. WALTER KENT.

GLOWING TRIBUTES.

A pleasant function, at which Mr. W. Kent, A.S.P., was the guest of honour, was held at the Police Recreation Club on Saturday evening, presided over by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police and President of the Club. About fifty sat down to dinner, including Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, Mr. T. H. King, D.I.G., Superintendent Burlington, Mr. Perdue, Booth, Le Bart, Sparrow, Mr. A. J. C. Taylor, Chief Inspector Grant, Detective Inspector Murphy, members of the Police Force and friends.

After the toast "The King" the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe proposed the health of the guest of the evening. He first of all expressed on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Hallifax, Colonial Secretary, regret for being unable to be present, and also the Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer, but he was glad to see an old esteemed friend of the Hongkong Police present in the person of Mr. Melbourne, who, though consistently hiding his light under a bushel, shone very brightly when subscription lists were circulated on behalf of Police objects, his signature always being appended.

The speaker also congratulated those responsible for the happy idea of entertaining Mr. Kent in the place which has been his home, and where he has helped during all the years of his connection with the Hongkong Police. To enumerate Mr. Kent's activities would mean giving the history of the Police Recreation Club. Before 1904, the Club as now known was not in existence, but in that year Mr. Hallifax was able to acquire the ground at Happy Valley and a tent erected and the Club formed, to be replaced in 1905 by a matchless. This was destroyed by a typhoon and the new one erected met the same fate in 1908. In 1917, the old matchless having been renovated from time to time was practically useless, and Mr. Kent and a few others suggested to the Government that they might be able to something, and in 1929 the present Club House was erected.

In All Capacities.

During all these years, every phase of the Club's life and activities could be punctuated with the name of Mr. Kent, he having acted in every capacity—on the Committee, Club member, and Chairman. The speaker went on to say that Mr. Kent had given an excellent example—he had shone in sport and also as a public servant. Joining the Force as a constable in 1898 he had risen to the rank of Assistant Superintendent, to which rank he was appointed in 1928. He had also served as a Store Officer and in this capacity he had acted as a model for any A.S.P.'s. They were pleased to congratulate Mr. Kent upon the bestowal of the King's Police Medal. To Mr. Kent they owed a debt of deep gratitude. He has set an example the younger men might well follow—keen and active in sport, as well as a keen and useful public servant. Starting at the bottom of the ladder he has risen to the top, being one of three others who have started as constables and attained the rank of Superintendent. The others were Mr. Kerr, now in Melbourne, Australia, and Mr. Gerrard, whose loss they still mourned. To Mr. and Mrs. Kent, on behalf of the Club, the President wished long life and happiness in retirement.

After the toast, musical honours were awarded with lusty cheers for both those being led by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe. A presentation was then made on behalf of the Police Recreation Club of two attache cases and an engraved blackwood tray for Mrs. Kent.

Cups Donated.

In replying to the toast Mr. Kent gave a brief history of his life from the time he ran away from his home in 1890 in his desire to be at sea. During his career, in the Marines he travelled considerably, and was in Hongkong in 1893. On his return to England he was most anxious to get back again, despite the fact that reputation Hongkong then held in the eyes of the people at home. His ambition was realized and he was able to come out and settle down. He said he had always tried to do his best, which sometimes he found most difficult. To the Police Club he presented two cups, one for lawn bowls and one for golf, the conditions of which he left entirely to the Club Committee—only by keenness could they win, and only with the spirit of the game could they smile when they lost—and these two cups would stimulate this keenness. He thanked the Club for the gifts, and also the President for his tributes.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe then toasted "Our Visitors" and said how welcome they were.

CRICKET LEAGUE MATCHES.

W. BRACE SCORES CENTURY FOR KOWLOON.

A feature of the League cricket over the week-end was the century compiled by W. Brace, the Inter-porter, in the game between Kowloon Cricket Club and the Craigengower Cricket Club. Contrary to expectations, the finish was rather tame, the Kowloon side winning easily by 91 runs.

DIVISION I.

Brace Scores Century For Kowloon C.C.

An exciting game was expected at Kowloon C.C. on Saturday afternoon when this team and Craigengower C.C. met in a League match, but after a somewhat slow start, the home team won easily by 91 runs.

Entering first Kowloon scored 168 runs for the loss of only one wicket. Brace and E. C. Fletcher gave their side a very good start, making 160 runs before being separated. The former scored a century and was still undefeated when the innings was declared close, while Fletcher had 61 to his credit before being bowled by Gittins.

The bowling of the visitors was quite good at the start but fell off somewhat as the game progressed. They were all more or less rather unfortunate, as many runs were made through nickles.

Lim, the Craigengower skipper, was the only man to offer any resistance to the K.C.C. attack, being top-scorer with 29. E. Zimmerman was the only other man to reach double figures. Brace had three wickets for only eight runs. F. Zimmerman two for five, and Goodwin two for 21.

NAVY DEFEATED.

Hongkong C.C. Bowlers in Form.

The Royal Navy found the Hongkong Cricket Club bowlers in good form when these two teams met in a League fixture on the latter's ground. They battled first and were all out for 124 runs. Mid. Jovitt (34) and L. Cammell (32) saved the Navy side from what might have been a collapse, only one other man reaching double figures.

Bowler captured four wickets for 24 runs and Beck had the same number of wickets for 16. Reid was also in good form with the ball, bowling very well at the commencement and returning a final analysis of two wickets for 34 runs.

The home team had no difficulty in knocking off the necessary runs for victory, this being accomplished for the loss of only three wickets. Duckitt gave a bright display and knocked up 60 not out.

DIVISION II.

Civil Service Draw With Police.

The Civil Service Juniors received their first check on Saturday afternoon when they met the Police on their own ground in a League fixture. After putting up a total of 169 runs for eight wickets by consistent scoring, they failed to get the Police out in time, and had to be content to share the points.

C. F. Alexander once again proved to be the back-bone of the Police batting, and it was due to him more than to anybody else in the side that they secured a point. He presented a sound defence and was undefeated with 41 runs.

VICTORY FOR K.C.C.

Craigengower Defeated Easily at Happy Valley.

After running up a score of 180 runs for eight wickets, the Kowloon juniors skittled out the Craigengower seconds for only 46 runs. Jex and Skinner, with 43 and 43 respectively, gave their side a good start and paved the way for their big total. The home team's bowlers were all expensive with the exception of young Souza, who captured five wickets for 25 runs.

N. McBride, batting last, was the only man on the Craigengower side to reach double figures. Overy was in deadly form with the ball, taking six wickets for only 17 runs.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

Signals Defeat Club at Sookunpoo.

At Sookunpoo on Saturday afternoon the Royal Corps of Signals defeated the Club Juniors by 109 runs. The home team batted first and compiled 162 runs for seven wickets. Gittins contributing 45 not out, Williams 33 and Saunders 36. The Club batsmen could not withstand the attack of the military side and were all out for only 43 runs. H. J. Armstrong was top scorer with 18.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, in replying, thanked the Police Club on behalf of the visitors for the opportunity of saying good-bye to Mr. Kent, for all who had had any dealings with him would remember him, and all who had known him would miss him. He wished Mr. and Mrs. Kent long life and happiness.

During dinner, music was provided by wireless, and songs were rendered by Mr. Jokes, Bandmaster, and Sgt. Jenkins, of the South Wales Borderers. Later in the evening the company were entertained most ably by Mr. Dudley Bartlett.

IDOLS SMASHED AT WUCHOW.

OFFICIAL BAN ON THE LUNAR YEAR.

NO CRACKER-FIRING.

Wuchow, Feb. 19. In order to demonstrate the determination of the authorities to prevent the observance of the lunar year, the police here took a drastic step a few days before Chinese New Year when they publicly destroyed the wooden gods in the last idol temple left in Wuchow.

The destruction of the idols was witnessed by a large crowd. Further measures taken by the authorities were the banning of cracker-firing during the New Year, and even the use of red paper over the front doors of houses was not permitted.

The vast week has witnessed the commandeering of most of the motor boats here. These are being sent up river to Kwiping and Wanchow, from which places there is to be a complete evacuation of Cantonese troops. These troops are first to be brought back to Wuchow and then sent to Kwangtung.

It is anticipated that when the Kwangsi forces take over control of the province, there will be a marked revival of trade.—*The Own Correspondent.*

CINEMA NOTES.

"TRUE TO THE NAVY."

Clara Bow has two surprises for her friends in "True to the Navy." Her "happy" boy is gone. The "Red Head" has let her hair grow, and blow. At shoulder-length, it floats free, unhampered. And Clara sings in "True to the Navy." The Central Theatre features to-morrow, A real Bow song, "There is Only One Who Matters to Me," written for her.

Enough sailors to man a small-sized battleship were assembled at the Paramount studio in Hollywood for the filming of Clara Bow's new romance, "True to the Navy." Fred March, seen opposite Miss Bow in "The Wild Party," heads the list. Several scenes of life on board a United States seafighter are high-lights of the picture. Harry Green is featured in the supporting cast.

"King of Jazz."

A swift melodic panorama of a sure fire hit song is the "Happy Feet" number in Universal's spectacular extravaganza, "King of Jazz," starring Paul Whiteman, and coming to the Central Theatre soon. There are eight big numbers in this extravaganza, many of which are directed by John Murray Anderson, famed creator of New York musical shows. Paul Whiteman and his orchestra, the famous Russell Market Dancers, the Rhythm Boys, The Sisters G. A. Norman, eccentric dancer and Charles Irwin, master of ceremonies, are in this number which has as its song hit, "I've Got Those Happy Feet," an original by Milton Ager and Jack Yellen, scored by Ferde Grofe, the musical genius who originally scored George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" and who has made the music not only for the "Happy Feet" number but for the entire "King of Jazz."

"The Golden Call."

Comedy and other revue attractions intermingle in goodly measure in "The Golden Call," a story telling of the quest for feminine perfection by a Greenwich Village artist seeking fame and fortune in conjunction with costumers, now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Jack Mulhall has the leading male role and opposite him Sue Carol plays the part of his secretary whose charms are concealed from Mulhall's knowledge by her clothing. It is left to the exigencies of a hosiery display staged by the struggling artist and the danger of a love romance being ruined to induce the lovely Sue to come out for the first time and demonstrate to the man she loves that he has not to go far afield to find the perfect pair of pedal extremities which he has always dreamt of painting. The story ends happily, with the artist vowing eternal love for his model.

While much of the action of the play is between these two stars, its great success as a comedy is due almost wholly to El Brenley, who is always irresistibly funny and provokes many a hearty laugh. His future appearances will be always looked forward to as a great treat. A Fox newswreel, a comedy and a picture portrayal of the well-known musical composition "Overture of 1812," complete a most attractive programme running until Wednesday.

ANGLO-FRENCH TALKS

SECRET CONVERSATIONS ON MONEY MATTERS.

Paris, Feb. 21. Conversations have been resumed between representatives of the British Treasury and the French Finance Ministry. Their nature is being kept very secret, although the scope is unofficially declared to embrace close Anglo-French co-operation on currency exchange, gold movements and loans.—*Reuter.*

TWO RECORDS SMASHED.

SUCCESSFUL UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS.

The sixteenth annual athletic sports meeting of the Hongkong University took place on Saturday afternoon. The meeting was an unqualified success from every point of view. Two records were smashed during the afternoon, besides several very close finishes, while with regard to the attendance, there was nothing left to be desired, as Dr. D. K. Samy, the President of the Athletic Association, remarked at the distribution of prizes.

Lady Peel, the wife of H. E. the Governor, was to distribute the prizes, but owing to her indisposition, Mrs. P. Houlder was asked to do so. The results were as follows:

Discus Throw—1, N. Vargassoff (Morrison); 2, D. Oppenheim (May); 3, P. L. Tan (Elliott); 4, T. K. Len (St. John's). Distance—93 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Pole Jump—1, D. Oppenheim (May); 2, A. B. Suleman (Lugard); 3, K. T. Loke (Elliott); 4, Gosano (Ricci). Distance—117 feet.

220 Yards Low Hurdles—1, Lee Hah-leong (May); 2, A. Bakar (Lugard).

100 Yards—1, B. H. Ma (Ricci); 2, A. T. Normanby (Lugard); 3, Young Wai-wah (May); 4, C. T. Law (Elliott).

100 Yards—1, Lee Hah-leong (May); 2, Ho Sai-cheong (Lugard); 3, V. E. Koppe (May). Time—10 secs. (record).

Pole Jump—1, A. Bakar (Lugard); 2, C. Candah (Lugard); 3, S. Ber-covitch (May).

220 Yards—1, Lee Hah-leong (May); 2, Ho Sai-cheong (Lugard); 3, R. S. Tinsington (Elliott). Time—24 1/2 secs.

Half Mile—1, D. J. N. Anderson (Morrison); 2, A. T. Normanby (Lugard); 3, H. H. Ma (Ricci). Time—2 mins. 17 2/5 secs.

Ladies' Shot Put—1, R. Perry; 2, P. C. Kwok; 3, A. Wood. Distance—20 feet 3 1/2 inches.

High Jump—1, A. Bakar (Lugard); 2, C. Candah (Lugard); 3, O. de Souza (Ricci). Distance—39 feet, 1 1/2 inches.

Ladies' 100 Yards—1, A. Wood; 2, P. C. Kwok. Time—14 1/10 secs.

220 Yards High Hurdles—1, Lee Hah-leong (May); 2, C. Candah (Lugard); 3, A. Bakar (Lugard). Time—16 7/10 secs.

Putting the Shot—1, D. Oppenheim (May); 2, P. L. Tan (Elliott); 3, S. Ber-covitch (May); 4, N. Vargassoff (Morrison). Distance—33 feet, 2 1/2 inches (a record).

100 Yards—1, D. J. N. Anderson (Morrison); 2, R. S. Tinsington (Elliott); 3, A. Bakar (Lugard). Time—16 7/10 secs.

Long Jump—1, C. Candah (Lugard); 2, O. de Souza (Ricci); 3, K. T. Loke (Morrison). Distance—18 feet, 1 1/2 inches.

Handicap—1, Karanja; 2, Kwong Sik-kwong; 3, Prew.

High Jump—1, C. Candah (Lugard) and Lee Hah-leong (May); 2, C. T. Law (Elliott); 3, A. Silva (Ricci). Height—6 feet, 5 inches.

100 Yards—1, D. J. N. Anderson (Morrison); 2, H. H. Ma (Ricci); 3, A. T. Normanby (Lugard). Time—5 mins. 30 2/5 secs.

Tug-of-War—1, Lugard Hall; 2, Ricci Hall.

Relay Race—1, Lugard Hall; 2, Ricci Hall; 3, Morrison Hall.

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INTERPORT DINNER.

"TELEGRAPH" CUP PRESENTED TO SHANGHAI.

Toasts were honoured, presentations made and thanks tendered at the Interport dinner at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night, when the Hongkong Football Association entertained the visiting Shanghai team and many local residents. The main reason for the occasion was the formal handing over of the Hongkong Telegraph Cup to Shanghai, as winners of the Interport game on Wednesday.

Mr. R. M. Dyer, President of the Association, presided, in a brief speech of welcome to Shanghai, he declared that he had rarely seen better football than that played by the northern team on Wednesday. They did not have such an easy task against the Chinese, but managed to get there all the same.

Hongkong's skipper, W. Clark, presented the cup to S. Gash, the Shanghai leader, declaring that the better team had won, and extending his congratulations. "They scored three goals against me in almost as many minutes," he said, "and it nearly broke my heart. Next year I hope we will go to Shanghai and bring back the old mug." The cup was presented as the toast of the Shanghai players was drunk.

Replying Mr. Gash said:—"I can assure you that I have no words to express my pleasure in having captained Shanghai and winning this cup. I have been down here on two previous occasions and it has always been the ambition of my football career to win it from Hongkong. You will agree with me that the third time was lucky—for us. Our success and your defeat has been hailed by us in a fine sporting spirit and that increases my pleasure fourfold, and we appreciate it. I cannot be expected to hope that you win it next year, of course."

Presentation to Pote-Hunt.

The opportunity was then taken to present a souvenir to Jack Pote-Hunt, the Shanghai member, who will stay in Hongkong. Mr. de Campos, the visitors' manager, made the presentation and paid a tribute to the recipient's ability as a footballer and his other qualities.

The Shanghai players toasted the Hongkong Association, and in reply Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse (vice-president) remarked that he felt extremely proud of the fact that the skipper was both members of the police force.

Proposing the toast of the Guests, Mr. R. K. Duncan made special mention of the part played in soccer by those who did not play the game, but were ardent supporters. They supplied the players with much encouragement, he said. He also thanked the Services for their assistance in trial games and paid a tribute to the Navy in this respect.

Lieut.-Col. Macdonald and Commander Morris replied on behalf of the Services. The latter specially mentioned Chief Yeoman of Signals Parker, who, he said, had been his right hand man in football matters. Mr. J. G. Goss (chairman of the Association) in eulogising the work of the Secretary, Mr. W. E. Hollands, declared that the association was much in debt to Mrs. Hollands, who, as she had done in previous years, made the badges for the players, and also the flag. He asked Mr. Hollands to convey the association's gratitude to his wife, and also a token of their appreciation in the form of a necklet. Mr. Hollands replied, Mr. H. K. Lee also said a few words.

Several musical items were rendered during the evening.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

ST. ANDREW'S AT TOP OF LEAGUE TABLE.

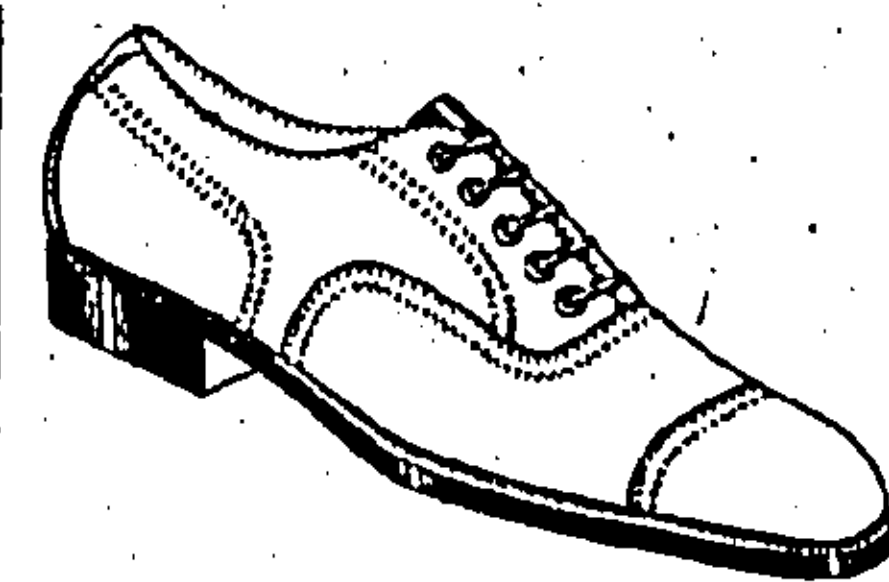
St. Andrew's Club Ladies are now at the top of the Hockey League Table as the result of another victory on Saturday, this being secured at the expense of the Kowloon Ladies Hockey Club which lost to them by the old goal in three in an exciting contest.

Play was of a ding-dong nature during the first half, no goals being scored, although the ball was carried perilously near to both goals at times. Some ten minutes after the interval, Mr. George, for the Kowloon Ladies, received the ball near the centre of the field, and guided it into the net, amidst warm applause from spectators. St. Andrew's equalised quickly, however, with a fine shot by E. Landolt. Before the final whistle blew, Mr. Woolley had scored another goal for the St. Andrew's team, which ran out winners by two goals to one.

Results: Kowloon L.H.C. 1 St. Andrew's Club 2 K.L.H.C.—D. Avenall; A. Fowler, B. Huet; D. Groundwater, E. Houth, S. I. lei; D. Smith, D. Pinguet, M. George, M. Martin and P. Hunt. St. Andrew's Club—R. Rose; I. Rogers, P. Woolley; I. Gittins, M. White, I. Woolley; F. Wong, P. Gittins, M. Woolley, N. Field and E. Landolt.

Recreio v. Diocesan Girls. At Sookunpoo Valley, the Diocesan Girls' School team suffered defeat in their match, with the Club de Recreio Ladies, it marking the third consecutive defeat in the Cacer Club Cup Competitions.

The Portuguese ladies were the better of the two teams, their play being of an aggressive nature. Frequent inroads into their opponents' territory, secured for them two consecutive goals, those being by C. Silva and L. Silva-Netto respectively in the first half. Faulty combination in the second half rendered the chances further remote of making much headway against these odds, but in a mole



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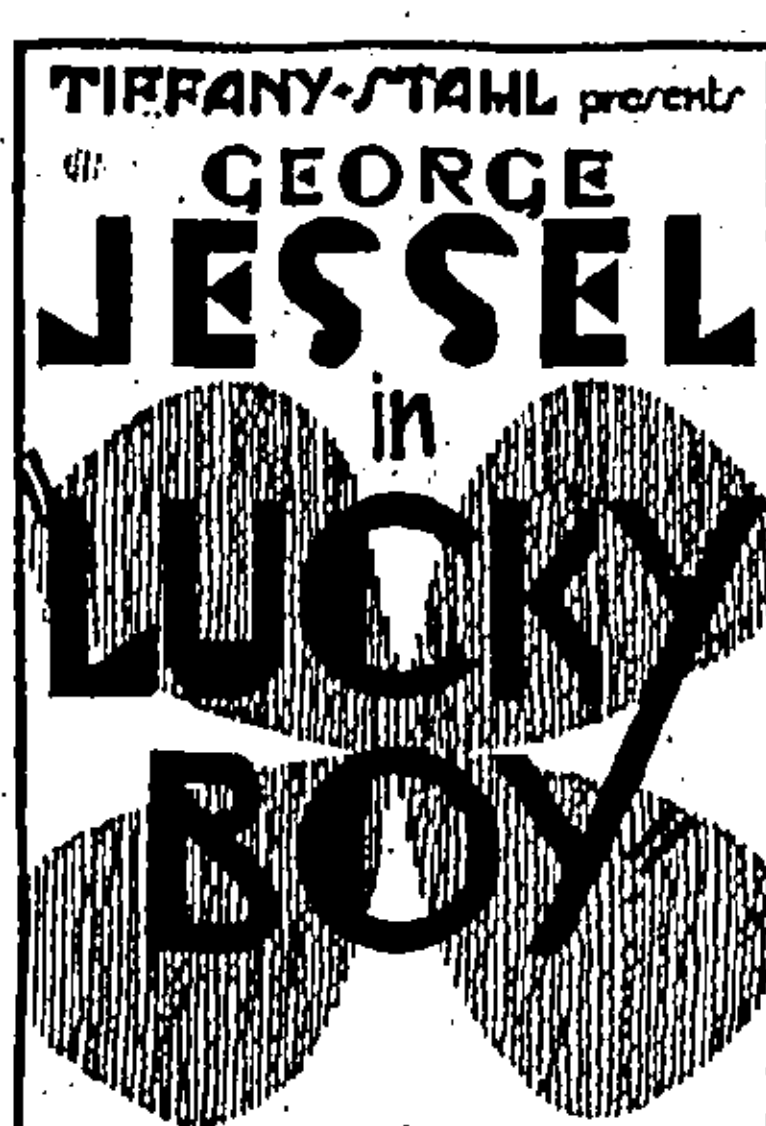
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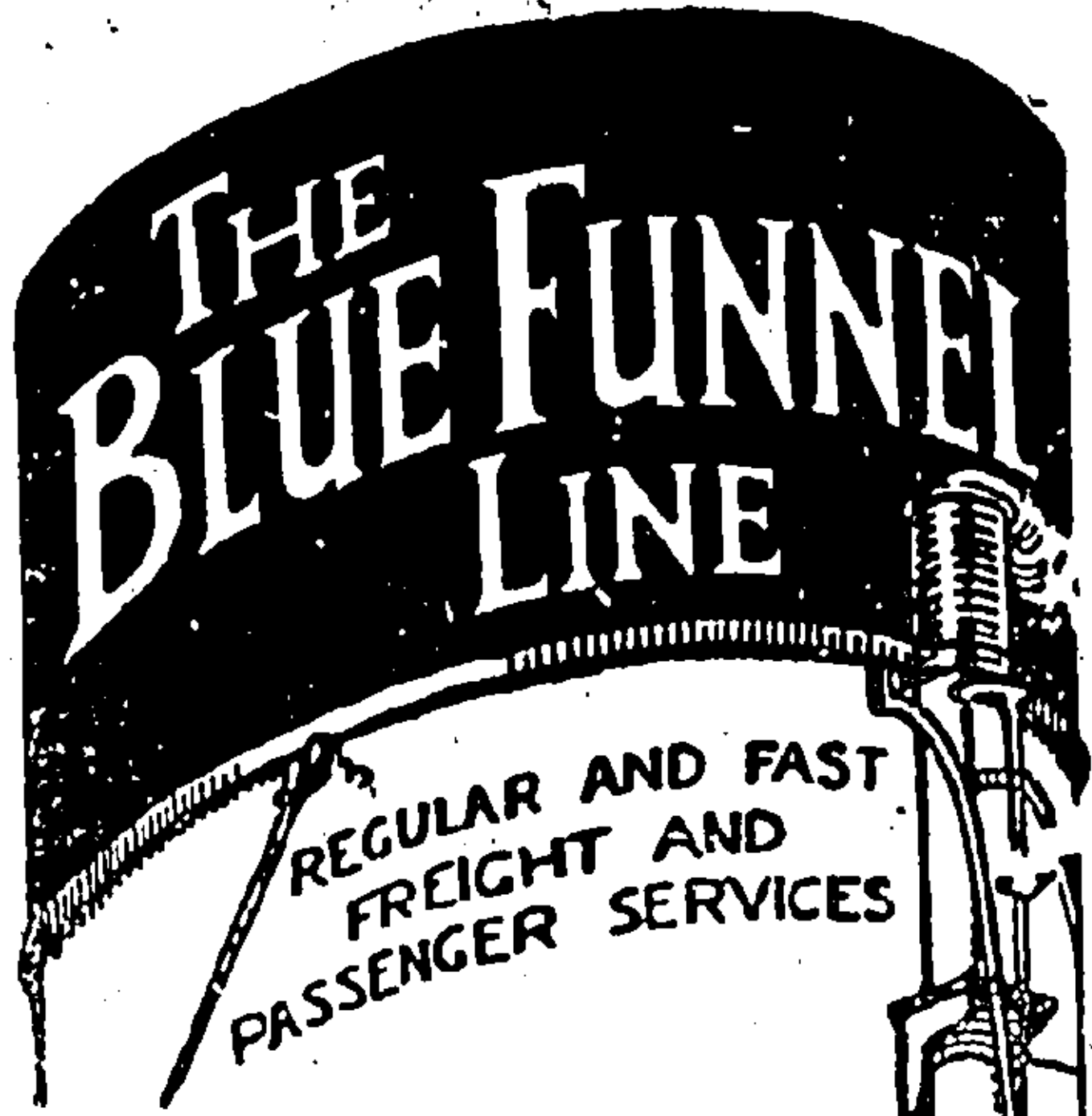
before the Recreio goal, M. Mason succeeded in snatching a goal for the School. This was the only one. The outcome of the match was put beyond all doubt when, towards the end, C. Botelho scored another goal for the Recreio.

Result: Club de Recreio 3 D.G.S. 1 The teams were: Club de Recreio—B. Remedios; C. Osmond, M. Basto; E. Rosario, M. Alves, L. Xavier; C. Botelho, C. Silva, K.L.H.C. 2

L. Silva-Netto, A. Alves and M. Remedios. D.G.S.—M. Mason; K. Gross, E. Wood; A. Mogra, M. Maude, E. Banker; L. Jorge, S. Wong, M. Smith, G. White and I. Lee.

League Table to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Andrew's	3	2	0	1	5	3	5
H.K.L.H.C.	2	2	0	0	10	0	8
Recreio	2	1	0	1	4	2	3
D.G.S.	3	0	0	0	2	18	0
K.L.H.C.	2	0	2	0	1	4	0



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John Henry and Blossom. 2303.
Song-Down In Our Village In Zimmerer.

Norman Long. 2296.
String Orchestra-Us and Company.
Leonard Joy's String Orch. 22509.
Chorus-Eton Boating Song (Kaps).
Eton College Musical Society. 2774.
7.45-8.00 p.m. Orchestral.
In A Clock Store (Orth).
New Light Symphony Orchestra. 1308.
Hush (Douglas).
Love's Dream After The Ball (Czibulka).

Super Chorus Orchestra. 1844.
Roses Of The South (Strauss).
Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).
Chicago Symphony Orchestra. 1462.
8.08-8.31 p.m. Talkie Hits.
Song-March Of The Grenadiers (from "The Love Parade").
Song-My Dream Lover (from "The Love Parade").
Jennette MacDonald (Soprano). 3289.
Chorus-Never Swat A Fly (from "Just Imagine").

McKinney's Cotton Pickers. 2020.
Orchestral-Butch On The Ritz.
Selections.
Orchestral-Happy Days-Selections.
New Mayfair Orch. 1893.
Song-You Brought A New Kind Of Love To Me (from "The Big Pond").

Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 22405.
Song-Livin' In The Sun-Lovin' In The Moonlight (from "The Big Pond").
Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 22405.
Humorous Song-I Owe You (from "Dangertons Near McGraw").
Helen Kane. 22407.
8.39-9.00 p.m. Chamber Music.
Pianoforte-Duet-Improvisation-Boquer (Schubert).

Harold Bauer and Osgip Gahrlowitch on two pianos. 8162.
Violin Solo-Jota (de Falla).
Violin Solo-Puck (Grieg).
Pianoforte Solo-Scherzo Etude (Rubinstein).
Mischa Levitzki. 1489.
String Bass Solo-Chanson Triste (Koussevitzky).

Serge Koussevitzky. 7159.
9.00 p.m. Weather Report, Local Time, etc.
9.05 p.m. From The Studio.
Readings from Shakespeare by Members of the A. D. C.
9.15 p.m. (Approx.) Studio Concert.
Pianoforte Solo-Mr. Harry Ore:—
a. Gavotte (Valentini).
b. The Breeze (Hiller).
c. Black Key Study (Chopin).
Songs-Mrs. A. Bolton (Contralto).
Accompanied by Mrs. G. Mitchell.
a. The Little Dandelion (Novello).
b. Come See Where Golden Heaps Sprout (Hendel).
Songs-Mr. W. H. Bailey (Baritone).
Accompanied by Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett.

a. Beauty Retire (Saguet Peppy).
b. Tell The Glass With Golden Wine (Homer Quiller).
Songs-Mr. H. G. Annis (Tenor).
Accompanied by Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett.
a. A Farewell (C. Kingsley and Hiddle).
b. I Hear You Calling Me (Charles Churchill).
Pianoforte Solo-Mr. Harry Ore:
a. Nocturne for left Hand (Scriabin).
b. Valse from "Eugen Onegin" (Tschikowsky).

Songs-Mrs. A. Bolton (Contralto).
Accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell.
a. The Line Tree (Gaitton).
b. Larcia Chio Planga (Hendel).
Songs-Mr. W. H. Bailey (Baritone).
Accompanied by Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett.
a. When The Swallows Homeward Fly (M. V. White).
b. Awake Beloved (F. Cowen).
Songs-Mr. H. G. Annis (Tenor).
Accompanied by Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett.

a. My Dreams (Tosti).
b. The Song My Mother Sang (A. E. Grimshaw).
Duet-Mr. H. G. Annis and Mr. W. H. Bailey Accompanied by Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett.
The Moon That Raised Her Lamp Above (Sir J. Benbow).
Close Down.

COMPANY MEETING.

GOOD YEAR FOR BANK OF
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The twelfth ordinary yearly meeting of The Bank of East Asia, Limited was held at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, the 21st instant, at its registered office, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central.

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow presided, and there were present Messrs. Fung Ping Shan, Wong Yui Tong, Li Koon Chun, Wong Chiu Son, Chan Ching Shek, P. K. Kwok, Siu Yau, W. N. Thomas, Pan Hin Cho, Li Lan Sang, Li Pak To, K. K. Lee, Li Tung, K. K. Wong, Fung Yuk Lam, Kan Shui Ki, Tam Cheong Tann, Chew Chi Nam, Li Tse Fong, Lai Ming Fong, Kan Tong Po and many others.

Highly Satisfactory.

After the notice convening the meeting having been read by the Chief Manager, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the report and statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930 together with the Auditor's report having been in your hands for some time, I will, with your permission, follow the usual procedure, and take them as read.

Including the sum of \$47,994.65 brought forward from the previous year, the result of the year's working shows a net profit of \$1,466,425.91, which I think you will agree with me is highly satisfactory.

You will observe from the Balance Sheet before you that there are increases in all our principal lines of business, and in view of the increasing funds we have in hand, both the Head Office and our branches are making steady growth in our loan business, and your Directors are satisfied that they are all in a good and healthy condition.

In spite of the adverse trading conditions in the Colony and the general trade depression throughout the world, our deposits show an increase over that of the previous year which speaks well of the future prospects of our bank.

In the Balance Sheet the Furniture and Fixture Account now stands at the nominal figure of \$1.00, all the additions made during the year having been taken care of by the Charges Account. In future all new furniture and fixtures will be dealt with in the same way.

Reserves Increased.

In order to place our bank on a solid foundation, the Directors recommend that a sum of \$500,000.00 be transferred to a General Reserve, thus bringing this account to a total of \$2,500,000.00, or in other words 45% of our paid-up capital. I am sure you will endorse this sound policy.

The Directors' recommendation of a dividend of \$6.00 and a bonus of \$2.00 making a total distribution of \$8.00 per share is the same as the previous year.

I desire to express to all members of our staff, both here and abroad, our appreciation of their good services which played such an important part in the success of the increased cost of living in the Colony and in order to show our appreciation in a practical way, the Directors feel sure that you will agree to their recommendation to pay to the staff a special bonus out of the profit of this year.

I do not think there is anything further that required my comment and would therefore propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented. After this has been duly seconded, I will endeavour to answer any question you may wish to ask.

Mr. Kwok Siu Lau seconded. No questions were asked and the adoption of the report and accounts was carried unanimously. On the proposition of Mr. Pan Hui Cho, seconded by Mr. Li Lan Sang, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected as the Auditors for the ensuing year, at an increased remuneration of \$2,800.00 per annum.

The meeting terminated with the announcement by the Chairman that dividend warrants would be ready on Monday.

"ART & MRS. BOTTLE."

A LIGHT COMEDY BY
THE A.D.C.

From recent announcements and current gossip, it is very pleasing to learn that the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club is not resting on the laurels gained by their excellent production of "The Middle Watch", but intends shortly to provide the play-going public with a further exhibition of its well established talents.

While broad farce can seldom fail in its general appeal to local audiences, one would not like to think that their taste in plays was confined solely to this class of entertainment, and it is therefore still more pleasing to learn that a slight departure is being made and that in "Art and Mrs. Bottle" the players have scope for character study as well as for the display of dramatic power.

Both of these branches are embraced in the play in question, the whole being combined with humorous situations and sparkling dialogue. The play is the work of Benn W. Levy, from whose pen we have had "This Woman Business", "Mud and Treacle" etc., etc., but who, until now, was perhaps best known for his dramatizations of Hugh Walpole's "A Man with Red Hair" and Marcel Pagnol's "Topaz".

In "Art and Mrs. Bottle" the author has retained, and even emphasised, much of the forceful brilliance displayed in the above works and we have yet a further example of the amazing sense of humour with which he can treat domestic tragedy when calling a spade a spade.

The story is undoubtedly a tragic one, but under Mr. Levy's magic wand it becomes the lightest of light comedies and is well calculated to please the after-dinner mood.

Careful treatment is called for in the acting and in the selection of the casts much study has been given to the known or potential ability of the players.

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U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT.

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Washington, Feb. 21. President Hoover has announced that within a month the Government will find employment for 450,000 people. It is stated that half a million dollars of the \$700,000,000 provided for construction during 1932, could be made available immediately for unemployment measures.—Reuter's American Service.

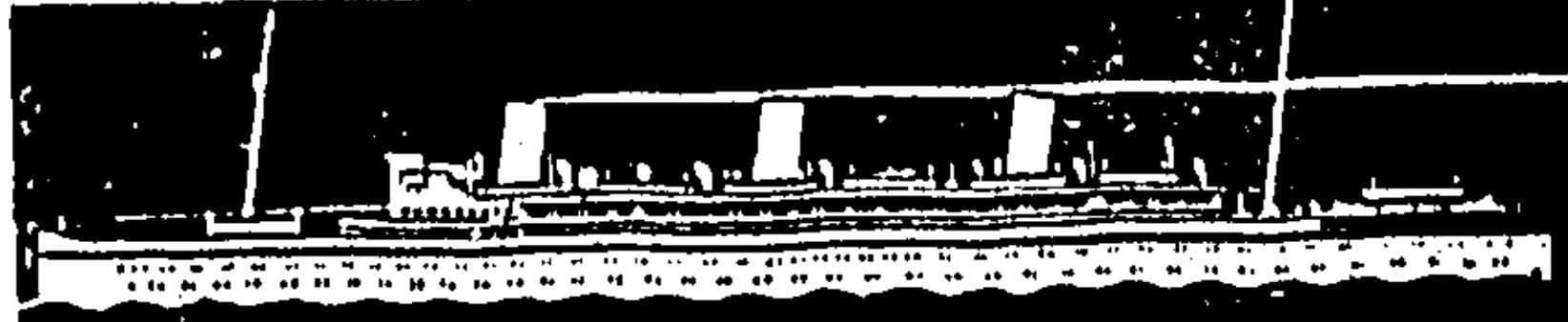
OUTBREAK IN BURMA.

FURTHER DISTURBANCES
AT THARRAWADDY.

Rangoon, Feb. 21. Further disturbances have occurred in the Tharrawaddy region, the most serious being at Zaingthwe. A mob of 400 villagers clashed with 40 military police and 25 villagers were killed.—Reuter.

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London, Feb. 21. Earl Harewood, husband of Princess Mary, was thrown heavily while hunting in Yorkshire, and sustained cuts to the face and injured his ear. The Earl's horse fell in thick mud in taking a hedge, and in falling the Earl struck his head on a stone. Princess Mary was riding close behind but did not see the accident.

The Earl was rushed by motor to Harewood House where several stitches were put in his ear.—*Reuter.*

PROHIBITION LAW.

DIRECTOR DOES NOT FAVOUR COSTLY ENFORCEMENT.

Washington, Feb. 21. Colonel Woodcock, Director of Prohibition, does not favour the expenditure of vast sums of money nor the employment of armed forces in the United States to enforce the liquor laws. This is disclosed in the Wickersham

STILL A TORY SEAT.

CONSERVATIVE VICTORY IN FAHAM BY ELECTION.

London, Feb. 21. The by-election at Fareham, Hampshire, due to the retirement of Sir John Davidson, M.P., (Conservative) resulted in a Conservative victory.

The voting was as follows:
Sir Thomas Inskip (Cons.) 18,749
Mr. Pearson (Labour) 6,312
Mr. Cross (Liberal) 3,517

Conservative majority 12,437

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[Sir Thomas Inskip was Solicitor General from 1922-1924, and served in the Naval Intelligence Division of the Admiralty during the war.]

VARSITY CONCERT.

MAY HALL HOLDS ANNUAL CONCERT AND DANCE.

Synchronizing with the success of one of their undergraduates in winning the individual championship at the University Sports Meeting on Saturday afternoon, the Warden and students of May Hall organised a most successful musical concert and dance in the evening, which was thoroughly enjoyed by a large attendance, including the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell. Shortly after the commencement of the concert every seat at the Hall was occupied and this amply testified to the popularity of the organisers, who included Messrs. Lee Hah-long (Chairman), Cheung Foh-pak (Hon. Secretary), Chew Foh-heng (Hon. Treasurer) and a general committee, consisting of Messrs. Lee Ho-tin, L. A. Oppenheim, Soo Chong-hee, Sun Hing-chee, Pau Koon-tat and Tam Yick-fong.

The Chairman did not exaggerate when he said that the May Hall undergraduates had spared no pains in organising the concert. He thanked all, and in particular Sir William Hornell, for their presence, adding that without the permission of the Vice-Chancellor the concert could never have been organised.

Saying that he had immensely enjoyed the concert, Sir William Hornell offered his congratulations to the undergraduates. Although he did not understand the Chinese dialogue in the Chinese sketch, he thought the acting was good and that May Hall had made a good selection for the cast, including the two ladies. The Vice-Chancellor concluded by congratulating May Hall on doing so well at the Sports Meeting in the afternoon, and Mr. Lee Hah-long for winning the individual championship.

The concert opened with an overture, followed by a saxophone solo by Mr. Lau Man-hin. The Chinese sketch, which was warmly applauded by the audience, was well acted by Misses Ada Leung, Katherine Lai, and Messrs. Lee Yim, Sung Hing-chee and Yeung Wai-wah. The concert came to a successful conclusion by the rendering of a piano solo by Mr. V. E. Kopp.

The Lyric Orchestra supplied the dance music and dancing was indulged in until an early hour.

COMPROMISE PLAN.

FRENCH NAVAL PROGRAMME TO BE CHANGED.

Paris, Feb. 21. A draft of the "Compromise Plan" is reported to have been reached as the result of conversations between Mr. R. L. Craigie, of the British Foreign Office, with representatives of the Quai d'Orsay, Ministry of Marine, whereby there will be important changes in the French Naval programme. It is understood that Mr. Craigie obtained some satisfaction, firstly, in the direction of a reduction of tonnage, particularly regarding submarines, France, however, claiming a contingent increase in destroyers as compensation; secondly, in the direction of persuading France to agree to a margin of superiority over Italy of 150,000 tons until 1936—France claimed a margin of 240,000 tons.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 27th February 1931, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 13th March 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No fire insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1931.

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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 28th February 1931, will be subject to rent.

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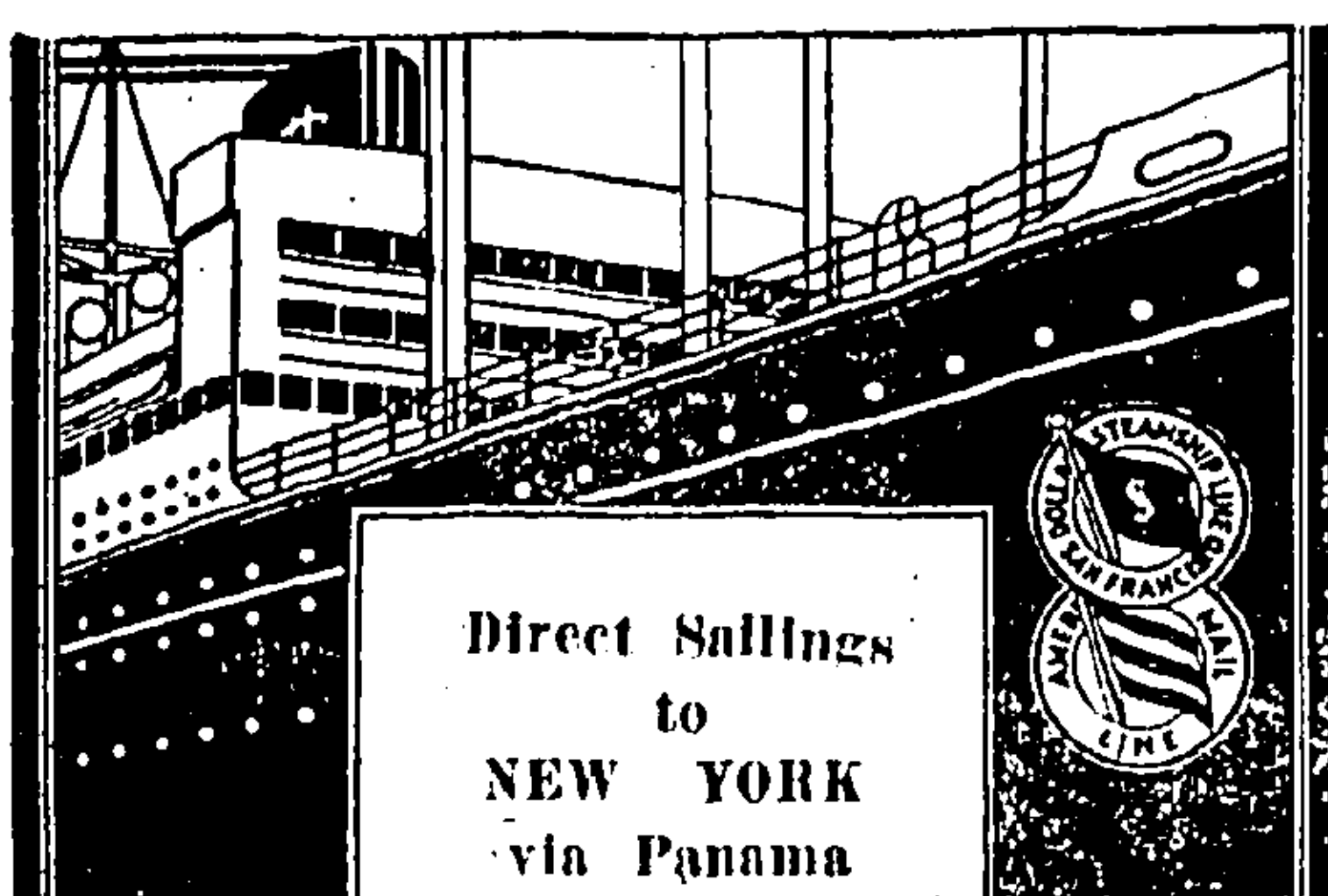
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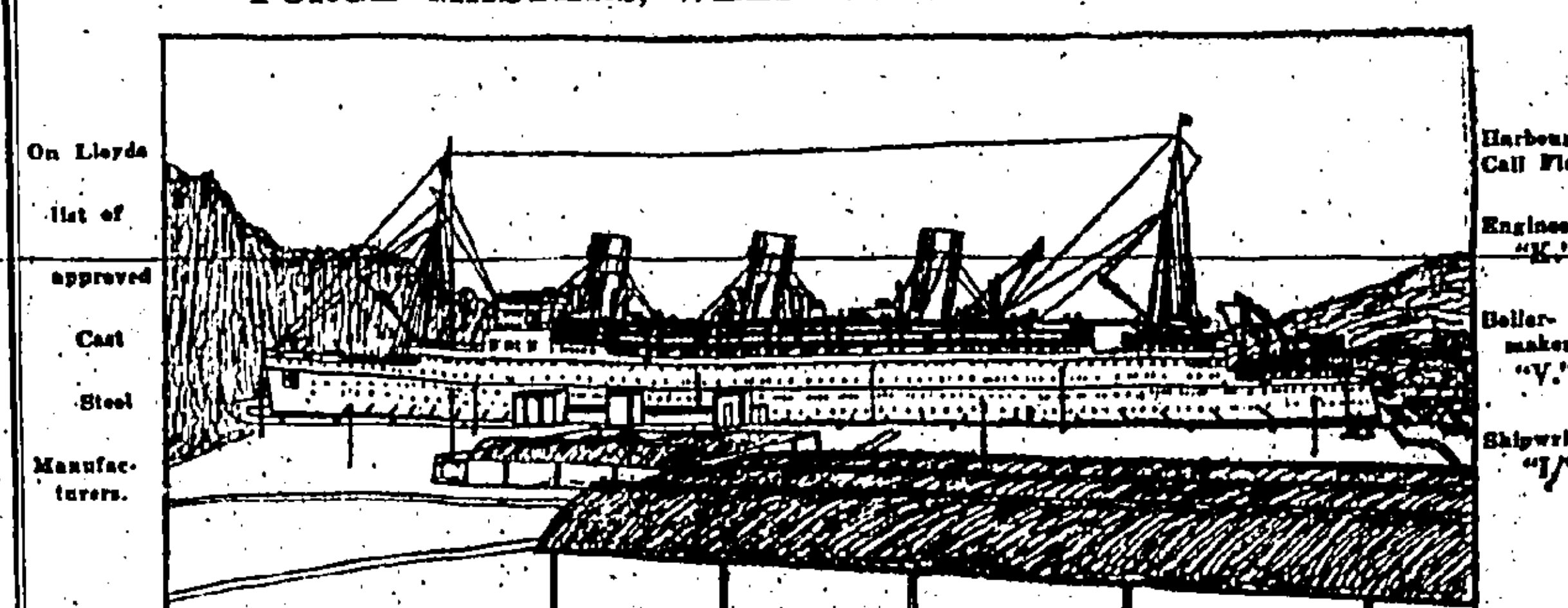
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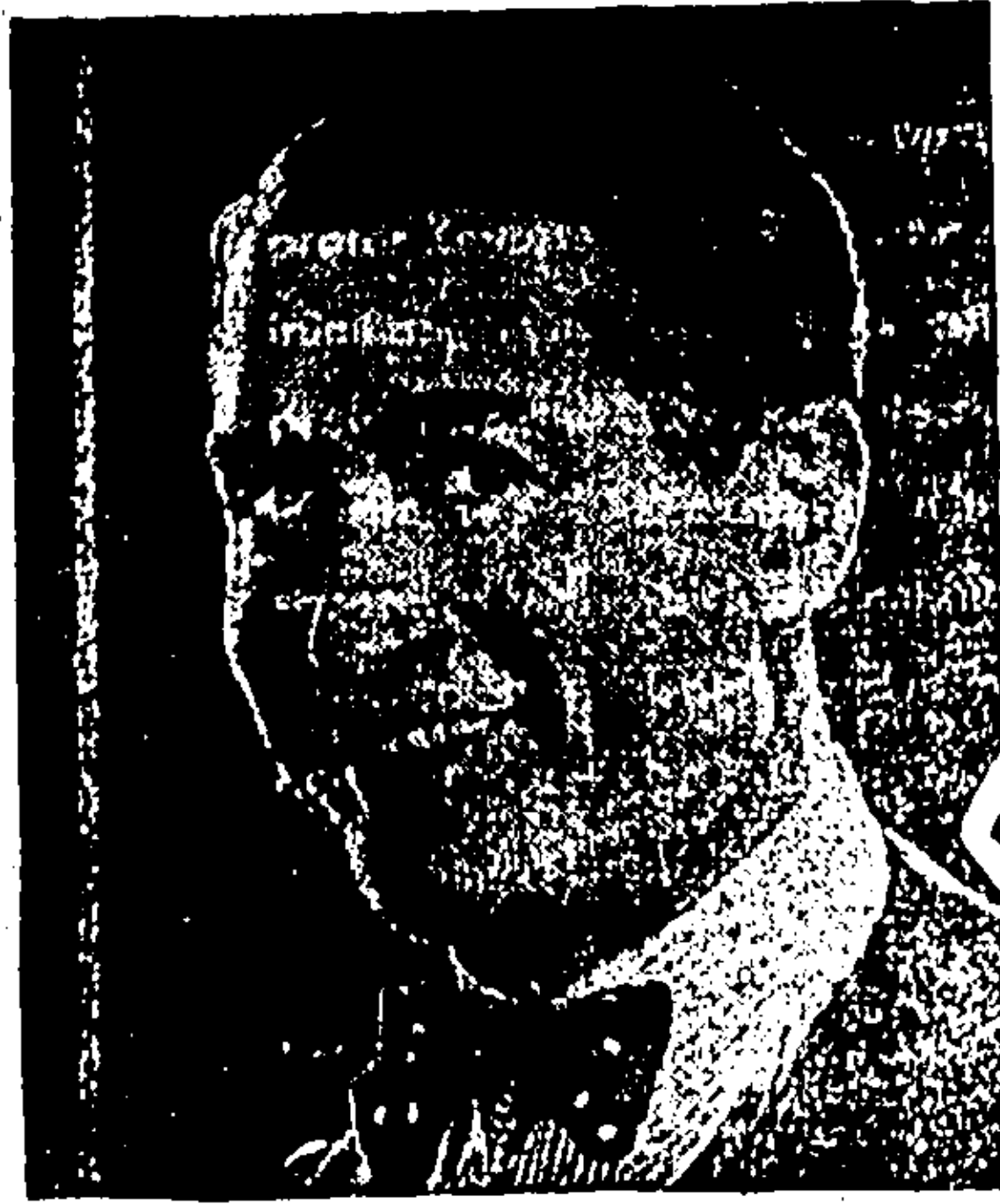
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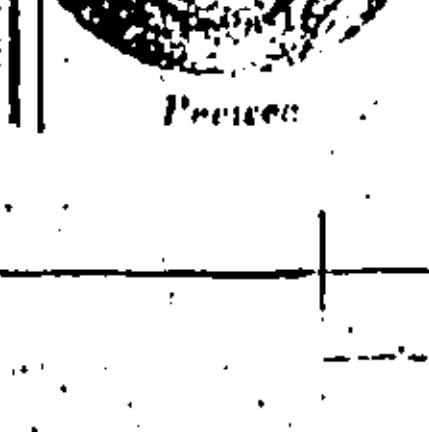
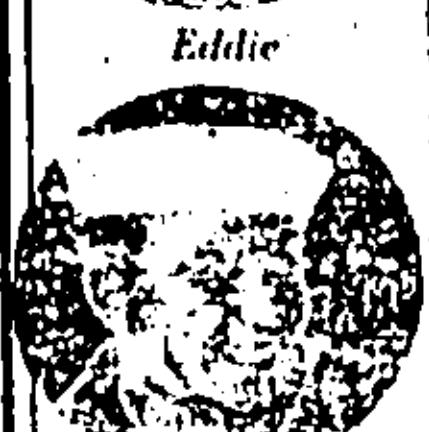
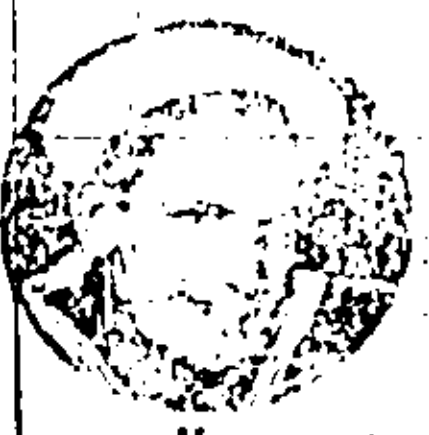
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POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders, by the Hon. Mr. J. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, stated: General.

Police Training School. There will be a revolver practice at the Kowloon Road Range on Wednesday, February 25th, 1931.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual on Tuesday, February 24th, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill. — All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, February 26th, at 5.30 p.m. under L. S. R. 43 Tso Chi On.

Inspection Parade. — All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 5th, 1931 for a general inspection of Equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp under P/Sgt. R. J. Hunt. Dress—Blue Uniform. Cap with White Cover. Belt (without Frog). Truncheon. Whistle. Armband and Badge. "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Probationers will attend.

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Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, February 24th, at Tsim-tai-tai First Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Squad Drill. — All recruits of the Flying Squad will attend at Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, February 26th, under L. S. R. 333 A. W. Mooney.

Special Duty. — Members who are detailed for duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on Saturday, February 28th, at 12.30 hours and at 10.00 hours on the following days: March 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 7th.

There will be no instructional patrol for the Hongkong Section on Friday, February 27th.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Night Firing Practice. — Night Rifle Practice will be carried out on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, February 25th, at 6.00 p.m. Members will assemble on the Range at that time.

Miniature Range Practice. — The Company Rifle Club will hold its usual weekly practice on the miniature range on Thursday, February 26 at 5.15 p.m. (Sgd.)

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AN UNREGISTERED MUI-TSAL.

IGNORANCE OF THE LAW PLEADED.

GIRL WHO RAN AWAY.

Li Sang-ki, of Quarry Bay, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of keeping a *mui-tsal* who had not been registered during the recent registration period. The defendant pleaded guilty. Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs, informed his Worship that the case was not a very complicated one. The defendant had purchased the girl, Ip Chung-ku, when she was 13 years of age, that being six years ago, and during the whole of time she had lived with him at Quarry Bay. Owing to a dispute between the defendant and the girl, she ran away on Friday night and spent the night at the Police Station. The following day she was sent to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

In reply to his Worship, the defendant said he was not aware that *mui-tsals* had to be registered. He did not read, and had never been to school.

Mr. Macfadyen intimated to his Worship that, where there were particularly aggravating circumstances, the prosecution was justified with a fine of \$50. His Worship accordingly imposed a fine of \$50.

STANDARD OIL CO. CHANGES.

POPULAR MANAGER LEAVES ON PROMOTION.

Their many friends and associates have cause to regret the departure from the Colony to-day by the *s.s. President Grant* of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Parker. Mr. Parker has recently been elected a Director of the Standard Oil Company of New York, and is proceeding to North China and Japan en route to New York to take up this position there.

On Saturday last Mr. Parker was tendered a tiffin at the South China Restaurant by a gathering comprising the whole local staff, both Chinese and foreign. This was presided over by Mr. H. L. Schultz, who succeeds Mr. Parker in the position of General Manager, South China Department.

Mr. Parker leaves to-day after nearly 20 years of association with the South China Department of the Company, having joined in June, 1912. He was made Assistant General Manager in Hongkong in January, 1924, and became General in May, 1927.

The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Parker will be felt particularly by the American Community, and by all those who have known their unfailing friendliness and hospitality.

Mr. Schultz, the new General Manager, has been Assistant General Manager in Hongkong since 1927, and, like Mr. Parker, he has been extremely popular with all with whom he has come into contact.

Mr. C. E. Meyer and Mr. W. L. Marshall have been appointed Assistant General Managers, the former being well-known in Hongkong for several years, whilst Mr. Marshall has been for some time Manager in Manila.

THREE YEARS FOR PORTUGUESE.

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he lost his passport, and therefore found he could not leave the Colony, it was most likely that he would go back and look for it either at the scene of the robbery or at the house of his friend.

Mr. Whyte Smith added that, when searched, accused had no money on him, but the Japanese, who had not been apprehended, might have been more fortunate.

Accused's Evidence. — Accused, giving evidence on oath, declared that on the night in question he was taken out to "chow" by a Japanese and became so drunk that he did not remember what happened. He woke up the next morning to find himself on a Star Ferry launch and to discover that his passport was missing. He then went to 28, Halphong Road in search of the Japanese, whom he thought had the passport. At the doorstep of No. 28 he was arrested.

Cross-examined, he admitted that although he could not remember anything, it was quite possible he did go to the house of the first witness.

Mr. Lindell, in addressing the jury, said their decision depended on the amount of credence they could give to the first witness.

If they believed accused's story that he was so drunk that he could not remember what he did, according to English law drunkenness was no excuse for a crime such as that with which accused was charged.

Without retiring, the jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty, and accused was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

TURKEY REALISES RESPONSIBILITY.

STEPS TO STOP FLOOD OF ILLICIT DRUGS.

CHECK ON FACTORIES.

Constantinople, Feb. 22. The Government has issued an order designed to prevent the dispatch of contraband narcotics to foreign countries.

The orders provide for the closing down of three factories manufacturing opium derivatives in Constantinople until they have presented lists of their stocks and the names of importing countries.

A special agent has been appointed to supervise each factory which in future will have to notify to the Health Department the quantity of opium purchased and the quantity of narcotics manufactured.

The export of narcotics to America is prohibited. It may be recalled that sensational disclosures concerning Turkey's part in the illicit drug traffic were made at the last meeting of the Opium Conference.

Russell Pasha stated that all the drugs finding their way into Egypt and their origin in the three drug factories at Constantinople, while big seizures made in Hongkong, Marseilles, Shanghai and New York in the past six months were also Turkish in origin. —*Reuter*.

PACIFIC RECORD AGAIN BROKEN.

FINE PERFORMANCE BY EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

The local office of the Canadian Pacific has just received cable advice from its principals stating that the Empress of Japan has broken her previous speed record crossing the Pacific Ocean, from Yokohama to Victoria by three hours forty minutes. Her running time being eight days three hours and eighteen minutes for the voyage leaving Yokohama Feb. 12th last.

It will be recalled that the Empress of Japan on her maiden voyage from Hongkong, August 7th broke the previous Trans-Pacific speed record at that time held by the Empress of Canada, by making the run from Yokohama to Victoria in eight days six hours twenty-seven minutes, reducing the previous record held by the Empress of Canada by four hours. The Empress of Japan has also the speed record for the quickest time Vancouver to Honolulu, cutting practically twenty-two hours off the previous best time, and also the speed record for the run Honolulu to Yokohama, lowering the previous record held by the Empress of Canada by ten hours twenty-eight minutes.

"SOMALI'S" FINE SPEED.

SINGAPORE-HONGKONG IN FOUR DAYS.

The P. and O. *s.s. Somali*, which arrived here on Saturday last on her maiden trip, is the first of a new class of fast cargo ships specially designed for the China trade. From Shanghai homeward these vessels will maintain approximately the same speed as the mail steamers, and will make the voyage from Hongkong to Marseilles in about 28 days and London in 35 days.

The *s.s. Somali* made the passage Singapore to Hongkong from wharf to wharf in 97½ hours.

The length of the *s.s. Somali* is 465 feet and her beam 57½ feet. Displacement is 15,540 tons gross, dead weight capacity 10,000 tons, and she has insulated space for the carriage of approximately 70,000 cubic feet refrigerated cargo.

The *s.s. Somali* will be followed by the *s.s. Sudan* in about a month's time.

CHINA RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

EXCHANGE FACTOR MAY CAUSE INCREASE.

Nanking, Feb. 22. Important discussions relating to the decision of the Ministry of Railways to increase the freight charges on railways in China, in view of the high sterling exchange, are in progress here, and it is expected that an announcement will be made soon.

It is understood that the revenue of the Chinese railways has been severely affected by the high sterling exchange, as all materials and rolling stock are purchased from abroad.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Halvor Ingmar, of the C. M. Customs, 8th Station, to Miss Isabella Loh, of the same address.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE QUEEN'S To-day to Wednesday At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

Her only leg-acy was a pair of perfect calves—but the havoc they created!

with SUE CAROL JACK MULHALL EL BRENDAL



The GOLDEN CALF



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NEXT CHANGE

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ANNY ONDRA JOHN LONGDEN DONALD CALTHROP CYRIL RICHARD SARA ALLEGOR DIRECTED BY ALFRED HITCHCOCK

POLA NEGRI Hotel Imperial

AT THE STAR FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY At 2.30 & 9.20